



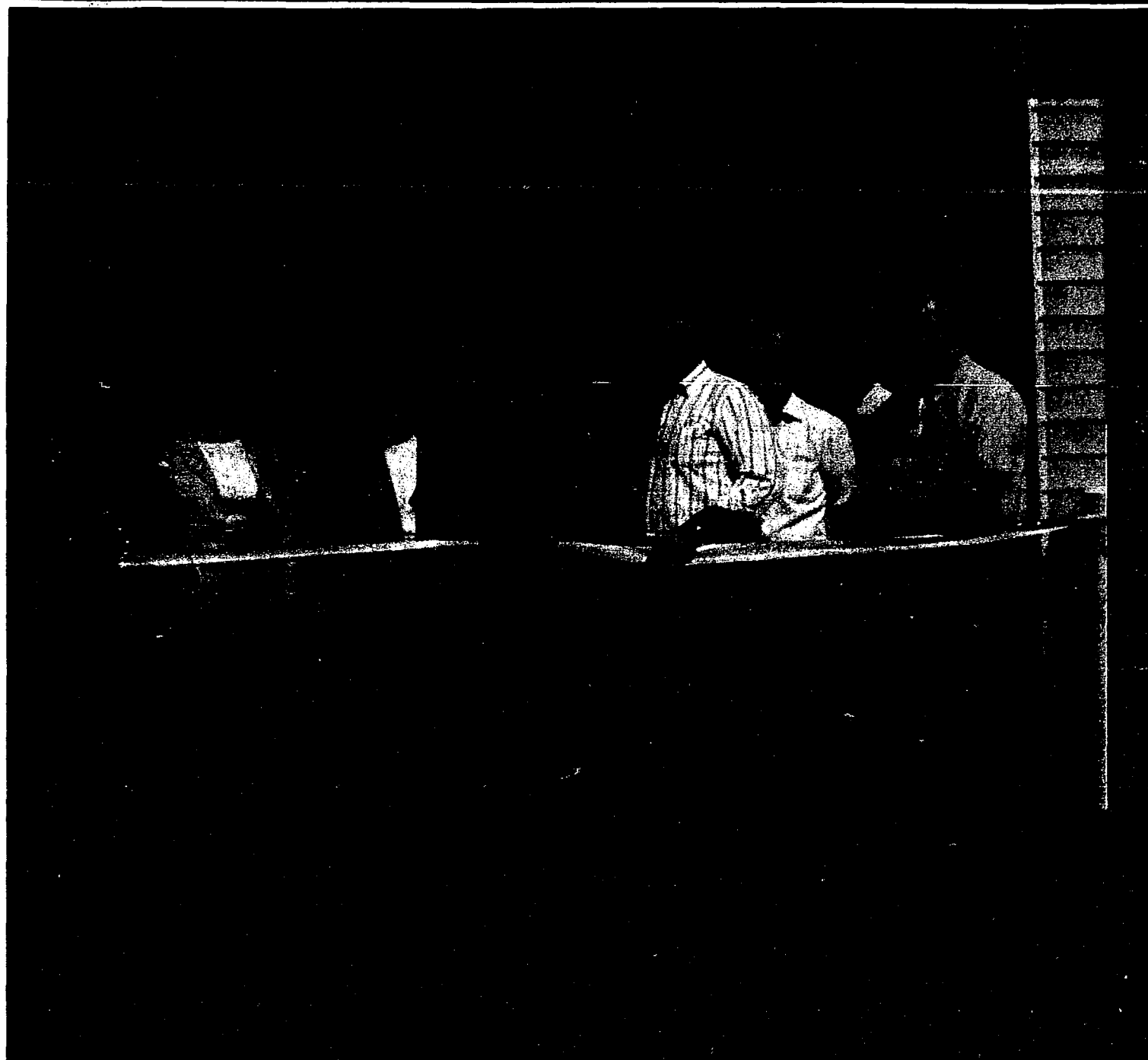
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## Board seeks public input on proposed high school needs

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education began discussion regarding high school infrastructure solutions in the spring of 1997. The determined Grayling High School infrastructure needs could result in a future bond election.

At the Monday, Sept. 15 school board meeting, the board members and Superintendent Kent Reynolds discussed possible time frames and eventual proposal requests for architectural and construction management firms.

It was decided at Monday night's meeting that the community should be involved in the process prior to the proposed, future bond election. Board members agreed to set a public open house for community input about the high school infrastructure needs.

The infrastructure needs were first talked about amongst school officials and staff in January. Some of the needs that came out of the preliminary discussions included critical needs of replacement of the heating, ventilating and air condition system, roof replacement and six to eight additional classrooms. The high-priority needs mentioned included the major renovation of existing classroom and media space, a new cafeteria and kitchen, auditorium expansion and renovation, window replacement and gymnasium expansion and addition. There were other high-priority needs

discussed.

The community is invited to a Monday, Oct. 6 public meeting, which will feature discussion and opinions about the infrastructure needs. The community hearing will begin at 7 p.m. at the Grayling High School library.

A presentation will be made about the determined needs. The people will then be broken down into smaller groups for discussion with school board members.

In other items reported to the board at Monday's meeting, Reynolds reported on student enrollment information as of Sept. 10. He told the board members that the school's projected enrollment for the year was off for the third year in a row.

The projected enrollment for the district was 2,301, but as of Sept. 10, the district has 2,244 students enrolled. That is a difference of 57 kids, which Reynolds said is need for concern.

The district would not get the estimated revenue coming in for these missing students. Another concern that can arise when the project is off, is the possibility of over staffing.

Reynolds said the district is checking to see where each of the missing students has gone. He said there will be a full report at the October board meeting. This meeting also will be after the Fourth Friday Count, which is the official enrollment count date by the state. The district will then know how this will affect its budget.

## State correction officers arrested

*Camp Lehman workers were apprehended while harvesting marijuana plants*

Two state corrections officers, who work at Camp Lehman in the Grayling area, were arrested while harvesting marijuana plants from federal property.

One of the male officers' wife was also arrested at the scene on federal property in the northern portion of South Branch Township. The couple resides in South Branch Township, and the other state corrections officer

is a 44-year-old Harrison man.

The three were all arrested on Saturday, Sept. 13, by officials of the U.S. Forest Service and Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) officers. The three were arrested while harvesting approximately 24 marijuana plants from the federal property. One of the subjects still had his state correction's

work uniform on at the time of the arrests.

Crawford County sheriff's deputies assisted at the scene and at the couple's South Branch home. The home was searched and an indoor marijuana growing operation was discovered. Law enforcement officials seized another 20 marijuana plants.

The names of the persons arrested were withheld, pending arraignment in U.S. District Court in Bay City.

The street value of the marijuana seized in the case was estimated to be \$44,000.

All questions directed to Camp Lehman were referred to a Lansing state official. Information from the public relations official in this matter was not available as of press time.

## Good roads cost money

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

The Road Commission for Crawford County is entering the last phase of the reconfiguration of the intersection at Ole Dam Road, M-93 and M-72 West to Traverse City. The project should be completed by the end of this month.

John-Al Cement Contractors of Grayling, have put the finishing touches on the gently arched curbing at the site, and inmates from Camp Lehman were last seen spreading mulch and seed over the entire area, as they raked and graded the banks. A small portion of the roadway on Ole Dam has yet to be removed, but that will be accomplished once the traffic signal is installed and the new portion of the road paved.

Then it's time for the red and orange trucks to move on. Winter cannot be far afield; the leaves are turning.

There is simple irony in actually completing a project like this one, because the taxpayers of Crawford County contribute a scant 1 percent or less to the total dollars budgeted for roads and road maintenance. Breaking down this hard fact: The county's total contributions for 1995 were \$124,735. When divided into \$3,869,407 — the total amount expended in Crawford County that year — simple arithmetic provides an equation of .032 percent. This slim percentage is what the Road Commission for Crawford County received from all local units of government for roads and road

maintenance in that year.

When going back and averaging the last 10 years, local contributions to roads and road maintenance have generally been less than 1 percent, and in many cases, less than 5 percent of the total road expenditures.

A glaring example is that the state's contribution in 1991 was \$1,406,349, while total contributions from local sources was a meager \$5,530. Local revenue sources are historically derived from special assessments, county-wide millages, or township/city contributions. This MDOT statistical data from 1985 through 1995 is available from the County Road Association of Michigan.

Yet what are the expectations of those driving on the roads of Crawford County? Most commonly, the taxpayer expects that dusty roads be graded and brined, that snow removal be instant and complete, and that all holes be patched as soon as they are reported.

This list is approximate, but is often much longer, because there are many other responsibilities placed upon the road commission, such as right-of-way fencing repairs, shoulder and stream-crossing restoration, mowing and rest-area maintenance. Then, there's the general upkeep of the road commission's main facility and grounds where the equipment is stored and continually serviced.

Of the county's nearly 700 miles local roads, primary roads, and 103

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## United Way starts fund-raising campaign

*Kick-off party to take place for area on Sept. 18*

The United Way campaign for Crawford County is underway for 1997. The kick-off party will be held at the Grayling Country Club on Thursday, Sept. 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This first event to signal the beginning of the \$80,000 fund-raising campaign is being held as an After Hours function, in cooperation with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The kick-off is being put on by the Meadows of Grayling and the Crawford County United Way.

The co-chairs of the fund-raising campaign are Jerry and Marianne Gosnell, and Jim and Sandy Briney. Jerry Gosnell is an associate broker at ReMax of Grayling, and Marianne Gosnell is a substitute teacher and vice president of the Grayling Promotional

Association. Jim Briney is the managing director of The Road Commission For Crawford County, and Sandy Briney is the president of the Crawford County Library Board.

Representatives from each of the 18 agencies funded by United Way will be present. The 18 agencies are: the American Red Cross, Ministerial Association, Kenquest House, Youth Services Bureau, Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Catholic Human Services, New Life Community Service, Grayling Cooperative Preschool, Crawford County Habitat For Humanity, River House Shelter, 4-H Youth Program, Hospice of Michigan, Crawford AuSable Day Care, Mercy Child Care Center, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Crawford County, Kirtland Community College

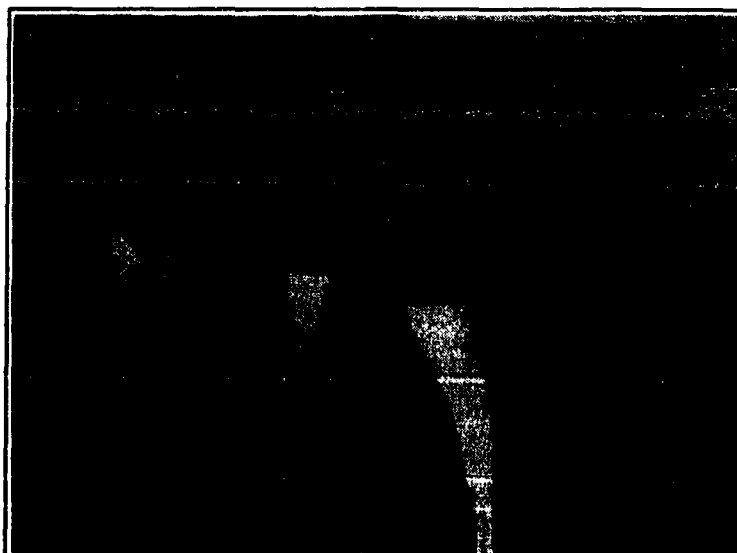
Volunteer Center, ROOC, Inc. and Girl Scouts.

Information will be available about the services provided by each benefiting agency.

The United Way campaign theme is "Helping those who need help ... touching us all." All of the funds raised directly benefit people in Crawford

County who are in need.

Citizen volunteers who give their time and attention to this effort will also be present at the kick-off event. Everyone who is interested in supporting this important program is invited to attend the kick-off on Thursday. The cost is \$3.50 per person and includes refreshments.



**UNITED WAY KICK-OFF** — The United Way campaign for the Crawford County organization, is underway for this year. The campaign chairs are, from left: Jerry Gosnell, Marianne Gosnell, Sandy Briney and Jim Briney.

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**NEW GHS BUSINESS TEACHER** — Sherry LaCourse left Northern Michigan College to teach business and computer courses at Grayling High School.

Photo by Maryann Sirtine

**Former college teacher joins faculty**

by Nancy Lemmen

Sherry LaCourse left the world of higher education to join the one of public education this fall.

LaCourse, an instructor at Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) in Traverse City, joined the Grayling High School faculty to teach Accounting I and II, Business Services Technology Core and Computers I.

She said she was drawn to the Crawford AuSable School District because of its strong business program and impressive technology in the classroom.

"I want to prepare the students to make sound decisions about careers and opportunities in business and computer fields," said LaCourse, who herself has a strong business background.

She earned an AAS degree in data processing from NMC and a BS from Ferris State University with a business major and computer science minor.

For the past 12 years, LaCourse taught in NMC's business division and was a computer systems specialist.

"Sherry is absolutely great," said Terri Bazzett, who teaches BST Management Support I and II in the GHS business department. "I'm really impressed with her. She has impeccable references and her experience is more than adequate. She brings 12 years of experience from NMC, seems to get along really well with kids, has vocational certification and is a hard worker. She will be a good teammate for me."

Her husband, Pete LaCourse, works at NMC as the physical education program coordinator. She has two sons - Phil, a sophomore at Lake Superior State University, and Dan, a senior at Mancelona High School.

In her leisure time, LaCourse enjoys skiing and horseback riding.

She replaces Kirstie Race Swanson, who accepted a position at Charlevoix High School following her marriage June.

**Local man marches with state honor guard in Parade of States**

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The State of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Honor Guard was graded the second best at the Parade of States in Salt Lake City, Utah on Aug. 19. Crawford County was represented on the Michigan VFW Honor Guard.

Floyd Iverson of Grayling took part in the pass and review parade procedure of the Parade of States. There were VFW honor guards from the 50 states and some from other countries. The other countries had to feature citizens of the United States who are in active units in these countries.

The members of the honor guard have to be members of the VFW and are handpicked by state captains to be a part of the unit. The state honor guards represent the state VFW organizations.

Iverson, a member of the Carl Borchers VFW Post 3736 and the 11th District vice commander, has been pretty active in the VFW locally and in the district. The 20-year Army veteran was asked to be a member of Michigan's VFW Honor Guard about two years ago.

"It was an honor to be picked," Iverson said, explaining that this is the closest way for him to feel like he is back in the military.



Floyd Iverson

The honor guard members were reviewed in their various state units at the Parade of States. Iverson said everyone was graded at the event.

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**Walk from 1750 to 1932 to take place at area's Wellington Farm Park**

To be able to walk from 1750 to 1932 would truly be a remarkable feat, but such an achievement will be possible on Sept. 27 and 28 at Wellington Farm Park near Grayling. On the last weekend of September, Wellington Farm Park will play host to its third annual "Walk-Thru-History."

Wellington Farm Park is located just off I-75 and US-27 on Military Road, about halfway between Higgins Lake and Lake Margrethe. The park is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

Visitors attending the "Walk-Thru-History" will enter the park through the new Visitors Center which was opened this past spring. From that point, shuttles will transport visitors to the beginning of the "Walk" where they first may encounter a camp of Native Americans or a French Fur Trader. From that point, visitors will walk a half-mile long trail which, through a series of exhibits, recreations and demonstrations, will take them through the years of history until they reach the year 1932 when they will

encounter a working farmstead of the Great Depression. Along the way they may encounter such things as a Revolutionary soldier, and American pioneer, cowboys from the American West, and such legendary figures as Herbert Hoover and Al Capone, they may visit a moonshiner's still and visit with one of Crawford County's founding fathers, Judge Wellington Batterson.

The Wellington Farm Park "Walk-thru-History" is an ideal family outing and this year, the park is putting a special effort into providing children the opportunity to not only observe and experience history, but to also create a memento which they may take with them to remember the day.

Further information regarding the "Walk-Thru-History" can be obtained by calling toll free, 888-653-3276. Anyone who is interested in demonstrating or portraying a historical person or event is cordially invited to lend their talents to Wellington Farm Park for the two-day event.

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## Commissioner Kathy Black files for Lowe's seat

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

On Sept. 9, Crawford County Commissioner Kathy Black made the decision to file for Allen Lowe's representative seat in the 105th District. The document — Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee — was filed with the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections.

Black said that her decision to run for this position stemmed from a desire to serve her constituency better. She highlights a number of major areas on which to focus, but settling the issue of severance taxes is one of my primary concerns. The oil and gas beneath our state lands are given no tangible value and I believe we need equity on this question."

**GOALIES** - Gas, Oil and Land Impact Environment Statewide is a many-county coalition. The group's major aim is in attempting to obtain revenues through the severance taxation of the oil and gas reserves which currently have yet to be extracted from the lands in the north. The unmined minerals and ores in other Michigan counties are afforded

revenue based on an evaluation of those anticipated stores, but oil and gas reserves do not receive equal treatment. Black has been at the forefront of this group, and as it takes solid form and begins to address this critical issue of fairly assessing the north's natural resources, she hopes to see the monetary return made to the northern counties.

As a two-term commissioner representing Frederic, Lovells and Maple Forest Townships, Black is anxious to serve a greater constituency.

Of 110 state representative currently serving, two-thirds of them will not be running again for office. Lansing is looking more like a government of and by the people, and when they voted for term limits -- well, it'll be hard to even think of filling Allen Lowe's shoes, but somebody has to begin to try. Now, I believe, is the time."

Black has been affiliated with NEMCOG, North East Michigan Council of Governments, and MAC, Michigan Alliance of Counties, for a number of years. She has served on

various committees within these groups, and is currently participating closely on issues pertinent to meeting the needs of the citizens of the north.

Her focus through a recent MAC Jobs Conference was to bring forth the importance of Michigan's tourism industry. "The tourist industry, which is so vital to our area, does not qualify for community development or job grants. This is another area which needs equity; tourism needs to be considered by the Legislature as important to us as industry is to the down-state counties."

And, when asked about increasing the infamous "Swamp Tax" — Black said it too was front burner. We could use another \$160,000 a year up here for growth, roads and development. My desire to go to Lansing stems from our need for increased or enhanced revenue sources."

The 105th Congressional District, formerly represented by Allen Lowe of Grayling, consists of Otsego, Montmorency, Kalkaska, Crawford, Alcona, Antrim and Oscoda counties. Black is currently on the Executive



Kathy Black

Committee for the District #1 Republican Party.

Black is married to Randall Black and has a BS from Central Michigan University, majoring in Management and Supervision. She has been a county corrections coordinator, a fraud investigator and also a small business owner. She has served on numerous county and state boards and committees.

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## Long-time Grayling ski coach to be inducted into the Coaches Hall of Fame

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The doors to the Michigan High School Coaches Association "Hall of Fame" will swing open once again on Sunday, Sept. 21, and a Grayling High School coach will be among the inductees.

Mike Wieland will join 15 other coaches from Michigan high schools, who will be formally inducted as part of the Class of 1997. The induction will take place in the Terrace Room of the Student Services Building on the campus of Central Michigan University (CMU).

Wieland, who is a retired teacher, coached football at Grayling for 12 years. He continues to coach the Grayling boys' and girls' ski teams, although he has already put in 32 years as the ski coach.

record. He coached the Viking gridiron players to three conference championships.

As a football coach, he took a program, that had gone two years without scoring, to a .500 record over his tenure. The 1972 graduating class that he coached went 28-3-1 during its four years of football. That squad went undefeated in the league in 1971 and was ranked fourth in the state Class C United Press International rankings.

While his football accomplishments are impressive, Wieland is mainly recognized as a great ski coach. He explained that the love of the sport of skiing has kept him coaching for 32 years and counting.

Skiing is one of those sports where the athletes try out for the team and do not know too much about it. A coach can see tremendous gains over the

years in skiing.

He also pointed out it is a kind of individual sport in which the kids cheer for each other at the competitions.

As a high school boys' and girls' ski coach, Wieland holds a 61 percent winning record over the 32 years, with only five losing seasons. His skiers have won 13 individual conference championships. He has a win-loss record of 3,190-2,087. He has coached two regional champions, six runner-up finalists and two state champions.

His greatest memory over his many years of coaching is his 1971 Grayling Boys' Ski Team. The team defeated 88 teams and lost to only eight, for a 92-percent winning percentage. It was the first Grayling ski team to defeat Cadillac, Petoskey and Traverse City — the perennial ski powers at the time. The 1971 squad finished second

in the regional, behind Boyne City which was lead by an Olympian skier, and third in the state invitational meet at Marquette.

"That was the first year that we beat the powers," Wieland said. "It was also the first year that people recognized Grayling as a team that could compete with the big boys."

Wieland will be joined at the induction ceremony by his wife Elizabeth and two of his daughters. The banquet and awards ceremony will begin at 2 p.m.

**"I think it is a great honor to be inducted. There are only a dozen or so who are inducted each year. It is nice to be recognized."**

-- Mike Wieland,  
Grayling coach who will be inducted into the coaches Hall of Fame



**MIKE'S TEAM** — Coach Mike Wieland, pictured here with his 1996-97 boys' ski team, which qualified for the state meet, and Katie Olson (who qualified individually on the girls' side), will be inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame. Wieland has coached football and skiing at Grayling High School over his coaching career.

"I think it is a great honor to be inducted," Wieland said. "There are only a dozen or so who are inducted each year. It is nice to be recognized."

This is not the first time Wieland has been honored for his coaching prowess. He was inducted into the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association "Hall of Fame" in 1990. He also was named the Michigan High School Ski Coach of the Year in 1993.

The CMU graduate finished his 12 years of coaching with a 46-46-2

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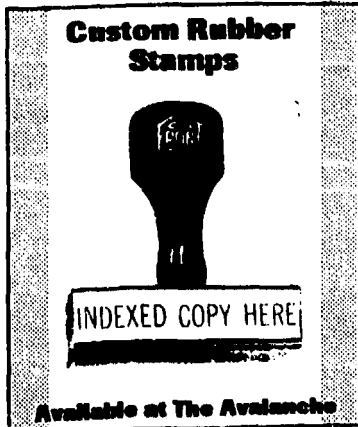
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## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Kennedy mystique may be fading

MASSACHUSETTS, cradle of America liberty, has produced yet another incredible event in the spectrum of American politics.

A Kennedy withdrew from a campaign for a coveted public office. U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, son of the martyred Robert F. Kennedy, has backed off his drive for governor of Massachusetts in next year's election.

That's a first. Usually when a Kennedy wants a public job, he/she just plows ahead and wins it.

In general elections in Massachusetts over the past 50 years, the family has won 18 times in 18 tries.

That doesn't include winning in New York or Rhode Island or some other state where voters have elected a Kennedy.

Nor does it cover an occasional Kennedy-related loss here and there, such as when in-law Sergeant Shriver lost for vice president, or an occasional defeat for a niece or nephew or shirt tail relative somewhere.

But in Massachusetts, the Kennedy record has been solid.

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#### WHAT MADE Joe quit?

The family itself apparently did him in.

"In recent weeks, I've come to the conclusion reluctantly that if I am a candidate for governor next year...the race will focus on personal and family questions," Joe Kennedy said in a statement when he withdrew.

"It's not fair to my family. It's not fair to the people of Massachusetts, and it's not the right thing to do."

Joe Kennedy himself, as well as his brother, Michael, have been the focus of much negative publicity recently — enough that cousin John F. Kennedy, Jr., in a magazine article a few weeks ago called Cousin Joe and Cousin Michael "the poster boys for bad behavior."

Joe Kennedy said John's article was "very, very much misunderstood." They'll probably discuss it at the next family reunion.

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**FAMILY SCANDAL** hardly has stood in the way of other campaigns by other Kennedys in other times.

Since John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960, the Kennedy family frequently has been regarded as the

nearest thing in America to a royal family.

But this is a different time and this is a new set of Kennedys.

Things may be changing in the American mind, and Joe Kennedy seems to recognize it.

"You have to be realistic about the fact that people are very angry at members of my family and me in particular, and I accept responsibility for that," Joe Kennedy said.

Poll numbers may have contributed to his withdrawal decision, as much as his concern about "the right thing to do."

January polls showed him with a 60 percent favorable public rating, but by July, that figure had dropped to the 34 percent, according to Newsweek.

Politically that's dangerous.

By being the first Kennedy to drop out of a campaign, Joe Kennedy may have averted an even more stirring precedent.

He could have been the first Kennedy to lose an election in Massachusetts.

That day may be coming, too. But Kennedy fans shouldn't worry

too much. Joe Kennedy plans to run for the U.S. House seat he first won in 1986, and he's sizing up the U.S. Senate as soon as there's an opening, perhaps to take over for Uncle Ted Kennedy.

There still will be Kennedys in American politics for a long time to come.

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**CLOSING WISDOM**—Thoughts to ponder at the end of a day:

"Everyone likes a good loser, especially when it's the opposing team." —American Legion magazine.

"If Republicans were a separate race of people, you would have to wonder if they had some gene that prevented them from explaining their position to the public." —Columnist Thomas Sowell.

"Odd things, animals. All dogs look up to you. All cats look down on you. Only a pig looks at you as an equal." —Winston Churchill.

"Give a man a fish, and he eats for a day. Teach him to fish, and you can get rid of him for the whole weekend." —American Legion magazine.

# EDITOR

## Writer questions proposed canoe livery on the North Branch

To the editor:

The North Branch of the AuSable River is a unique ecosystem that has retained its wildness despite increasing pressure. It is the heart of the area, a refuge for endangered and threatened species hardly seen anymore in the surrounding area. My mother and I own six acres with the river running through the middle of the tract. Canadian geese, mallards and great blue herons nest annually in the reed island in the middle of the river. Eagles and ospreys find refuge and food from their perches across the river from the cabin.

The fishing on the North Branch has been protected for decades, allowing Brook and Brown Trout to become established in a wild, naturally reproducing state. Trout are the staple diet of many of the threatened species of birds that frequent the area.

Canoeing has always been part of the AuSable's allure for recreationists. The North Branch already endures plenty of canoeing pressure. Experienced canoeists find the North Branch a delight. It is simply not deep

enough however for the novice weekend recreationist. On the summer weekends and holidays, you can continually hear banging and scraping of aluminum canoes on the fragile river bottom. The disturbance to wildlife, fish and fisherman from an occasional canoe is not too disruptive. A constant stream of novice canoeists would be totally detrimental to wildlife and the property owners who are responsible for maintaining the essence of the North Branch.

The North Branch of the AuSable River is a fragile jewel of northern Michigan. Property owners have strict rules and regulations concerning their property and river banks. Do not turn it into a carnival ride for people who have little understanding and no stake in the river and its pristine condition. Why should one entity profit at the expense of endangered wildlife and property owners who are the ones who maintain this fragile ecosystem?

Remember, the North Branch is what Michigan was:

Leonard Kimball  
Lovells and Kodiak, Alaska

## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Kalkaska, Crawford and Missaukee counties. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Dept. No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

*Question: I recently received a flyer in the mail advertising a septic system additive to help maintain my septic system. Do these products work?*

*Answer:* EPA research has not shown any of the septic system additives to improve the function of septic systems. These products suspend solids which normally settle out in the septic tank and pass them on into the drainfield. These solids then clog the soil, thus preventing the waste water from seeping into the drainfield. A new drainfield must then be installed.

The best way to maintain a septic system is still to have your tank pumped on a regular basis and control excessive water usage. By pumping the tank about every three years solids which have settled out into the tank are removed and prevented from entering the drainfield and plugging the soil. The drainfield is designed to allow a certain amount of water to be discharged to the ground each day.

This would normally be about two to four hundred gallons a day. If water usage exceeds this amount, the drainfield can fail, necessitating costly repairs. For example, it is best to space out loads of laundry - doing one in the morning and one in the evening, rather than doing five or six loads one after the other.

Other recommendations to prolong the life of your septic system include:

- Install water saving fixtures and appliances.
- Repair leaking or dripping faucets.
- Avoid physical damage to your system which occurs when vehicles are driven over it or structures placed over it.
- Do not dispose of non-decomposable matter in your septic tanks, such as plastic or cloth.

The Environmental Health Department welcomes any inquiries about septic tank maintenance, care and cleaning.

## Income taxes of 1996 almost all processed

The Michigan Department of Treasury reports that all but 1.5 percent of income tax refunds have been returned to Michigan taxpayers. Additionally, all error-free refunds filed by the April 15 due date were returned to taxpayers by May 23 — a full week ahead of last year's schedule. As of August 15, only 75,000 returns with errors remained in the Department for correction and processing.

Treasury processes approximately 4.1 million current-year tax returns each year, one million of which are filed on April 15. Seventy-five percent (3.3 million) of the returns result in a refund to filers. Early filers receive refunds within about 10 days, and April filers receive refunds within three weeks unless discrepancies are detected in the return. The department also processed approximately one million Homestead Property Tax Credits during the same period.

Treasury staff attributes streamlined computer systems, restructured work load processes, and expanded use of electronic filing for many of the efficiencies leading to the quick turnaround of more than four million returns. State Treasurer Douglas B. Roberts points to considerable efforts by Treasury staff in keeping tax refunds moving. "The bottom line is

that technology can only do so much, and I believe Treasury's dedicated staff had made the difference in recording another very successful year of tax return processing," Roberts said.

According to Roberts, the department is making the most of its computer technology. Its computer system had been upgraded to catch and correct simple errors, lowering the number of returns which must be corrected by hand. Another innovative program is electronic filing. It provides faster refunds to taxpayers and reduces the cost of processing. In 1994, the first year of the program, 76,000 taxpayers filed electronically. In 1996, electronic filers increased to 250,000.

Approximately 500,000 tax returns required hand-processing due to errors; most of these are already complete. Another 200,000 1996 returns have not been filed. Treasury processes about 50,000 returns per day during tax season. The Department emphasizes that taxpayers should file on time, whether they owe or not.

Roberts commends Treasury employees, "for their efforts in continuously improving the tax system. Their efforts have resulted in easier filing, faster refunds, and fewer problems for our taxpayers."

## POINT OF VIEW

by Pat Merrill, Crawford County Environmental Officer

### From landfill to golf development, new official handles many issues

I have been on the job as your environmental official for three months now, and I thought that this would be the proper time to update you on what I have been doing. Although I am the initial person to hold this position, I have found the challenge of setting up my office most rewarding.

The purpose of my position is to oversee the operations at the City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW) Landfill. I would like you to know that so far, the landfill is in compliance with the licensing requirements. The folks at CESW have been forthright in their dealings with me, and we appear to have a good working relationship. CESW is in the process of opening up a new refuse cell, and I have been able to observe the construction process. The new cell is state-of-the-art, with the design and construction surpassing the requirements of the State of Michigan.

I have also been receiving the essential reports on gate yardage from CESW, which allows me to properly conduct my job. One portion of my duties involves the enforcement of flow control agreements. I am staying on top of this, and am in the process of investigating two possible violations.

I was also on site for the latest round of groundwater testing, and the results will be back to us soon. The remediation of groundwater at the old site has progressed well, with high-tech methods and equipment being employed. With myself and the DEQ watching over them, I am confident that CESW will continue to do an adequate job at their Crawford County site.

One of the many exciting projects that I am working on is implementing a Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day. This is an effort that will require the townships, city, and county governments to work together. The benefits to the citizens of the county will be immense, as you will be able to dispose of toxic substances that you may have had in your home or garage for some time. I will update you on this topic in the near future, as I will need your input to properly arrange this undertaking.

I have also been in contact with the State of Michigan, as well as local businesses and units of government to improve our recycling efforts in the county. Grayling Township has taken the lead in this area, and their new recycling center will be open soon.

Terry Wright, the Grayling Township supervisor, deserves a great deal of credit for his efforts. I believe the rest of the county can follow Mr. Wright's lead, and better the recycling programs within our beautiful county. If anyone has questions regarding recycling or disposal of an item(s), please contact me at my office, and I will do my best to help you out.

As many of you may already know, I have also been involved with the Forest Dunes project. I will continue to work with the developers and their environmental group, Audubon International. The Planning Commission voted to allow me to be on site when the groundwater tests are being performed, and to analyze the results of the tests. I know that this is an important issue to many county residents, and I would like to assure you that I will remain involved in the project. My duty is to work to protect the natural resources of our county, and to try to make sure that any development is done in a wise and prudent manner.

There are many other issues that I am presently working on, but space will not allow me to describe all of these in great detail. Some of the

additional areas of my involvement are: working with the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association regarding high lake levels, working with Parks and Recreation on restoring the old hatchery building, updating our Emergency Response System, and updating the County's Solid Waste Plan. Although I have been keeping very busy, I am never too busy to answer a resident's concern. I work for the people of Crawford County, and am here to protect your interests. Any concern that you may have is important to me, and I do return all of my phone calls. I am very excited to see our many distinct units of government working together, as I feel that much more can be accomplished this way.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for appointing me to my present position. I am diligently working to let them and you know that the right person was chosen for the job.

Please feel free to contact me anytime at 348-2841 ext. 258, with any questions or concerns.

Toledo, Ohio.

Those from Grayling were: Larry and Carole Gust, Lacey and Carol (Millikin) Stephan, Pauline (Millikin) Hatfield, Jane (Lobsinger) Trenary, Gary Pettyjohn, Terry Wakeley, Bonnie (Ward) and Roy Knight, Judy (Williams) and Bob Ahms and Art and Mary Jane Thayer.

Elaine Bancroft, Irene Renaud Pettyjohn, Bob Hale and Mark Sheehy have passed on, but were remembered by all that came.

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## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-

space or use every other line. Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Annual meeting set for Follies

The annual Milltown Follies meeting will be held at the Senior Center on Lawndale on Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. The election of board members will take place at this meeting.

## Calendar winners named

The calendar winners of the Grayling Rotary contest for August were Michelle Glazier, Barbara Sands, Ira Graham, Nancy Cox and John Dobry. They each won \$50.

## Financial assistance available

The Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors provides short-term financial assistance to help older people of limited means meet an immediate need for prescribed medication. Persons should contact their area Commission on Aging or the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging at (517) 356-3474 ext. 261 for further details.

## Ladies of St. John to host luncheon

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, Sept. 24. The luncheon will begin at noon, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome. For specifics on the card party, call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169, or the church office at 348-5224.

## Meeting scheduled for pool league

The Women's Pool League meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion. It will also be the first night of play and new teams are welcome.

## Right to Life group to meet

A special meeting of all interested Right to Life (abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, mercy killing) will be held Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Norway Street. Anyone interested is invited to attend. An out-of-town speaker will be talking about the possibility of organizing a Right to Life group in Grayling. Any questions can be referred to Barb at 348-7031.

## Upper Manistee group to discuss items

The next meeting of the Upper Manistee River Citizens Advisory Group will be Saturday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-11 a.m., at the Bear Lake Township Hall on the corner of M-72 and East Bear Lake Road. Agenda items will include public land and program management and other appropriate business.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

## When Social Security benefits stop

Today, more than 44 million people collect a Social Security retirement, survivors or disability benefit. For some, the benefits will last for the rest of their lives; for others, as long as certain conditions exist, and still for others, until they reach a certain age. If you are receiving a monthly Social Security benefit, it's important to know the circumstances under which benefits will stop so that you can plan accordingly.

Here are some of the events that may cause your benefits to stop.

### Retirement Benefits

As a worker, your retirement benefits continue as long as you live. Benefits may stop if you earn over the annual earnings limits, but they continue when your earnings fall below those limits.

If you are receiving retirement benefits as a spouse age 62 or older, they will continue as long as you live. Spousal benefits may stop if you divorce, if the marriage did not last for at least 10 years. If you are a spouse under 62 receiving benefits as the mother or father of a child of the worker, these benefits continue until the child is age 16, unless the child is disabled.

### Disability Benefits

Disability benefits continue as long as you are disabled and unable to work. They may continue as retirement benefits once you reach age 65.

Generally benefits will stop if you earn \$500 or more a month, an indication that you are no longer disabled.

### Survivors Benefits

If you are receiving benefits as a child of the deceased, your benefits stop when you turn age 18 (or age 19 if you are a full-time student at an elementary or secondary school), or if you get married. If you are disabled before age 22 and continue to be disabled, benefits may continue as long as you remain disabled. If you are an adopted child and the adoption is annulled, your survivors benefits will stop.

If you are receiving widow or widowers benefits as a disabled person between age 50 and 60, your benefit will stop if you remarry before age 60. At age 60 and later, your benefits are generally not affected by remarriage, unless you wish to apply for a higher benefit on your new husband's work record. You may also want to apply for a benefit on your own work record

at age 62 or 65 if it would be higher.

If you are receiving benefits as the mother or father of a child who is receiving survivors benefits, your benefits will stop if the child is no longer in your care for some reason. Your benefit would also stop once the child turns age 16 or marries. However, if the child is disabled before age 22, your benefits would continue as long as the child is disabled.

Note that all Social Security beneficiaries are subject to the annual earnings limits except people who are age 70 or older. The earnings limits increase each year with increases in general wage levels. In 1997, people age 65-70 can earn \$13,500 before benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$3; beneficiaries under age 65 can earn \$8,640 a year before benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2.

This information is not intended to cover all provisions of the law governing termination of Social Security benefits. For more specific information about your case, contact a Social Security office by calling 1-800-772-1213. Or you can access Social Security information on the Internet by typing <http://www.ssa.gov>.

## McManus announces run for final term

Before a crowd of more than 300 at the Traverse Sportsman's Club in Traverse City, State Sen. George McManus, (R-Traverse City) announced his candidacy for a third and final term in the Michigan State Senate.

"Northern Michigan needs representation of the north and for the north, not of Lansing and for Lansing," said McManus, a life-long resident of northern Michigan. "As your State Senator, I will continue to put our communities first."

McManus highlighted the fact that since he was elected in 1990, northern Michigan's unemployment rate has plummeted to record lows, areas schools and roads are receiving increased funding and a variety of taxes have been cut. As a senior member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, which oversees the state budget, McManus has a hand in ensuring northern Michigan receives its "fair share." He also played an instrumen-

tal role in turning Michigan's 1991 budget deficit into a surplus.

"There are only three Senators, McManus, Walt North, (R-St. Ignace), and Don Koivisto, (D-Ironwood), that represent the entire northern half of the state, but four that represent Oakland County alone, not to mention Detroit," McManus said. "That puts the north at a numerical disadvantage to downstate interest. We need representation in the Senate that is willing to fight effectively for the interest and needs of this region."

McManus said he will continue to focus on expanding the state's job creation gains and making state government more "user friendly."

"If a family has a job, if people are able to earn a living, if they have a chance to buy a house, that is the sign of a healthy Michigan," McManus said. "It doesn't matter how many government programs we establish, none is as important to a family as a

## Interested teams needed to compete in upcoming CYAC scavenger hunt

Deadline for team registration Sept. 25

Interested persons should get their teams together for two weeks of fun. The Christian Youth Activity Center (CYAC) is holding its first-ever community scavenger hunt.

This event is designed by CYAC officials to get the community involved in helping several of the local community non-profit organizations. The items that are gathered during the scavenger hunt will be used at CYAC, Habitat for Humanity, the St. Francis Thrift Shop and the Christian Help Center.

Each community team must be less than 12 people to compete in the CYAC scavenger hunt. The team can consist of no more than four adults and no less than four teenagers. The goal of the scavenger hunt is to help these community organizations and to get area youth involved.

Teams must register for the event, with all of their team members, by Sept. 25. Persons and teams wishing to be a part of the scavenger hunt should call Dan Jurkovich, at 344-9033, to register. Upon receipt of the registration form, an official team packet will be sent to the team contact.

The time frame for the scavenger hunt is Sept. 27-Oct. 12. During this time, teams must go door to door, ask friends, relatives and neighbors for empty, returnable pop/beer cans and bottles, green slips, clothing and non-perishable food items. The items collected will benefit the various community non-profit organizations.

After a person has been called upon to give for the scavenger hunt, one of the orange door knob hangers should be given to the person to ensure that

they will not be called upon twice. Since each house will just be hit once, speed is very important for the contestants.

The winning team of the event will be determined by which one has the most team points. Points will be awarded for various items, which will be collected by the team members.

The team with the most points will get a pizza party. The second-place prize is movie tickets, and the third-place prize is ice cream.

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## SEPTEMBER 1997

GHS Homecoming game  
Friday, Sept. 19

THURS.  
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- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information.
- MERCY AMICARE Hospice Services Bereavement support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsular, 3-5 pm. For more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457.
- SUPPORT GROUP MEETING for Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome patients & families @ Mercy Hospital cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura @ 348-7423 for more information.
- BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL Club meeting @ Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For information call 348-7905.
- GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Hanson Hills, 7 pm.
- CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT for Humanity @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 1-3 pm. Reflection by Douglas Paterson.
- SCHOOL PICTURES @ all buildings.
- VAR BOYS GOLF vs. Bay City John Glenn, home, 4 pm.
- GBB vs. Oscoda, home, 6:15 pm.
- JV FB vs. Standish Sterling, away, 6:30 pm.
- SWEDISH YOUTH BAND @ Joseph Stripe Auditorium, 7:30 pm.
- VAR GIRLS TENNIS vs. Boyne City, away, 4 pm.

FRI.  
19

- HS PLAY CASTING.
- VAR FB "HOMECOMING" vs. Standish Sterling, home, 7:30 pm.

SAT.  
20

- ENJOY A WALK through beautiful Hartwick Pines State Park. (Sticker required.)
- HOMECOMING DANCE @ HS gym, 9 pm - 12:30 am.

SUN.  
21

- ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.

MON.  
22

- KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon.
- ACT REGISTRATION deadline for October 25 test.
- VAR GIRLS TENNIS vs. Cadillac, Home, 4:30 pm.
- MS GBB vs. Oscoda, 7th away; 8th away.
- VAR BOYS SOCCER @ Mackinac Island, 5 pm.
- FRESH GBB @ Oscoda, 6:15 pm.

TUES.  
23

- GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.
- VAR BOYS GOLF @ Standish Sterling, 4 pm.
- GBB vs. Bay City John Glenn, away, 6:15 pm.

WED.  
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- WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321.
- ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.
- LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.
- EARLY-ON MEETING @ AP C room, 8:30 am.
- VAR GIRLS TENNIS vs. Traverse City, away, 4 pm.
- VAR BOYS SOCCER vs. Bay City John Glenn, home, 5 pm.
- FRESH GBB vs. Bay City John Glenn, 6:15 pm.
- KIRTLAND COMMUNITY College "College Night", 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Adultery

God wrote His commandment in stone at Mt. Sinai to protect the family. "Thou shalt not commit adultery." (Exodus 20:14). This divinely revealed civil law carried a death penalty for violation. (Lev. 20:10). Christ later exposed the sin of lust in adultery. "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." (Matthew 5:27-28).

In contrast to God's word, we live in a neo-pagan culture where adultery is becoming acceptable and even glamorized. Newsweek reported in their July 28, 1997 issue that three denominations are now debating their requirements of fidelity for clergy marriages. Newsweek said, "in an age when adultery is tolerated in political and other leaders, religious

denominations are hesitant to set too high a standard for their own." Newsweek reported that surveys suggest that 30 percent of male Protestant ministers have had sexual relationships with women other than their wives. "This evil was an evidence of the last days as prophesied in 2 Timothy 3:1-9.

Why has America abandoned God's moral standards? People are being taught that moral choices involving pleasure, privacy, and personal consent are amoral. But the effects of adultery are not private and personal. Adultery dishonors the nation. "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34) Adultery dishonors the church. "But fornication...let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;" (Ephesians 5:3) Adultery dishonors the family. "Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but

whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." (Hebrews 13:4). Adultery dishonors the human body "Flee fornication...he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." (1 Corinthians 6:18) Adultery dishonors the human soul. "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators...adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind...shall inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

Adultery is not an unpardonable sin. Jesus Christ forgave the woman caught in adultery in John 8:1-11. Repent of your adultery and He will forgive you too!

Pastor "B"

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## Workshops set for teachers of religion

The Catholic Diocese of Gaylord, serving all of northern lower Michigan, begins a new program for catechists this fall. Regional workshops have been planned for all those who teach in religious education programs.

This first series of workshops will be offered as follows: Saturday, Sept. 27 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Traverse City, Saturday, Oct. 11 at St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord and Saturday, Oct. 18 at Holy Family Parish in East Tawas. All sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A fee of \$5 will provide lunch.

Two sessions on the topic of "Scripture" will be provided. The morning session will engage in a brief overview of the Bible - how it was formed, its history, and literary forms. This presentation will discuss inspiration, inerrancy, basic themes,

the historical critical method and layers of development. It will discuss recommended translations and how the Bible is constructed.

The afternoon session will focus on various methods of presenting the "Scriptures" in Religious Education classes. The emphasis will be on the different approaches to be used per age/grade level. Strategies will be offered to help reinforce class objectives so students leave class with learned values in mind and heart.

Presenters include Fran Perkett from Traverse City who holds a BA in Religious Studies from Madonna University and Masters in Theological Studies from St. John's Provincial Seminary. The afternoon session will be conducted by Patricia Magee from East Tawas. Magee has a BA in History and Theology from Sienna Heights College and Masters of Education from Marygrove College. Both presenters have extensive backgrounds as catechists and will bring their practical experience to the sessions.

Two sessions on the topic of "Faith: Basic Beliefs of the Catholic Church" will be held on Oct. 29 and 30. This

session will include a study of the Creed, specifically centering on the Trinity and what they believe about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It will address the mystery of the Church - a people of God - the Body of Christ. It will briefly address the beliefs in Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. This session will be conducted by Sister Liz Picken from the Diocese of Saginaw.

The second fall session for Catholic School Teachers will be conducted by Father Bert Gohm also from the Diocese of Saginaw. The topic for this session will be "Celebrating the Christian Mystery: The Sacraments of the Church." The session will address the Sacraments in general, and focus specifically on the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. It will emphasize the Sacrament of Eucharist as the "sacrament of sacraments" and how all other sacraments are ordered to it as their end. Some discussion on the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be included. This class will be offered on Dec. 3 and 4. The School of Theology takes place in the Baraga Building at the Diocese of Gaylord.

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Psalm 40:2-4 tells us of God... "He set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure...Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust."

Life places before us obstacles that appear insurmountable, yet with God's help we can possess strength we did not have, making the seemingly impossible possible. With faith firmly planted on the Almighty we can reach our goals.

Visit your house of worship this week. As you enter, look around you and behold the beauty within. Look up and feel God's presence. As you reach for Him, know that your highest aspiration is as near as a prayer. Remember, never look down.

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1 Corinthians  
1:18-31

**MONDAY**  
1 Corinthians  
2:1-16

**TUESDAY**  
1 Corinthians  
3:1-23

**WEDNESDAY**  
Psalm  
119:1-16

**THURSDAY**  
Psalm  
119:17-32

**FRIDAY**  
Psalm  
119:33-48

**SATURDAY**  
Psalm  
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Sunday School ..... 11:15 a.m.  
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# Fall is an important time of the year for Michigan's tourism business

by Jeff Mittendorf  
Capital News Service

Not long after the buzzing from the last outdoor engines fade, and soon after the last end-of-summer blowout sale, the cool temperatures of fall will bring a fresh crop of visitors.

They'll bring cameras. They'll bring golf clubs. They'll bring money.

Lots and lots of money.

In fact, a Michigan State University study indicates the autumn tourism season is an even bigger economic boon to northern lower Michigan and the rest of the state than has been believed.

"We knew fall was always important," said Don Holecek, director of the MSU Tourism Center. "But we really never had a real good handle on how important."

Holecek points to an ongoing survey of 400 households in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ontario, Canada.

The two-year study suggests the fall tourist season isn't far behind summer, and significantly ahead of the winter and spring tourist seasons in financial

importance. The study is funded through MSU and Travel Michigan, the state office in charge of promoting tourism in Michigan.

Tourism is, by Holecek's estimate, a \$10 billion a year industry in the state. Data gathered over the past two years indicate summer captures 30 percent of the market, while the fall season claims a surprising 30 percent of the total market share.

As popular as winter in northern lower Michigan is to outdoor enthusiasts who flock to the area for skiing, snowmobiling hunting and fishing, the season generates just 17 percent of the annual market share, according to the survey.

Spring lags far behind summer and fall, with 14 percent of the market.

"Clearly, fall is twice as important as spring, and almost twice as important as winter. And not too far behind summers, actually," Holecek said.

Leslie Coursey, the communication event manager for the Petoskey Region Chamber Commerce, agrees.

"People used to think of this as just a summer area," she said, "But we've really turned into a four-season area."

Businesses seem to understand the importance of autumn and its potential for increasing profit margins. Color tours and festivals draw visitors who are seeking a different taste of the area than they are used to in summer.

"A lot of downtowns will try to incorporate themselves into that kind of thing, to draw people in," Coursey said. "You'll see a lot of fall sales."

Cindy Snyder, manager of media relations for Travel Michigan, agreed that fall isn't the same as it was in terms of drawing tourist dollars.

"It used to be that come fall, after Labor Day, hotel and motel rates would drop and you could find a place on the weekend at the last minute if you decided to hit the road and go see the fall colors," Snyder said. "Well it's not that way anymore. If you haven't made reservations, you might be out of luck."

Reasons why business is so good in the fall are simple. "Just like anything else in this state, fall color season is driven by the weather," Snyder said.

Holecek agreed. "Fall is really prime time, because the weather is pretty good," he said. "We typically get less of a problem with insects. So for many outdoor activities, it's much more comfortable and the other thing about it, it tends to be less crowded."

Coursey, Snyder and Holecek agree the typical fall tourist is a little different than those who visit during the warmest months.

"I think you'll find more couples than normally," Coursey said. "You won't see as many families, just for the fact that their children are in school."

But over time, as more visitors have circled northern lower Michigan as a destination point on their fall-color tour maps, many have begun to realize there are other, equally appealing reasons to return, once summer dies down.

"It's really a beautiful time to golf," Coursey said, "and the courses aren't as busy, either."

Chris Godfrey, general manager of the Petoskey Holiday Inn, welcomes the increase in tourists after the typical lull that follows Labor Day.

"It's a pretty important time between summer and winter seasons," he said. "It's coming out of summer season when it slows down quite a bit. Then, about mid-October, we have that blip called the fall color season that really helps."

Holecek said data from the survey shows while many people are drawn to the region for the color tours, much more is going on than was once believed.

"It's getting up and closing down cottages, fall colors, salmon fishing, hunting. It's an active time of the year."

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period September 18, 1997 through September 24, 1997.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

The Range 30 Complex, located North of North Down River Road, East of Jones Lake Road, South of County Road 612, and West of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for Tank Main Gun firing.

Range 20, Demolition Ranges located South of Howe Road, West of the Crawford County Line, North of Daniels Road and East of the gas pipeline.

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Road, East of the gas pipeline and South of Portage Creek.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on 19 - 21 September 1997.

a. Bucks E. W. Truck Trail  
b. Stephan Bridge Road  
c. Wakeley Bridge Road (Damon Truck Trail)  
d. Bald Hill Truck Trail

## A rainy affair for Lake Margrethe light parade

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

Under threatening skies, intrepid boaters met in the middle of Lake Margrethe to celebrate the Parade of Lights, an event planned by the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association (LMPOA)—just for fun. Deputy Shawn Schnoor from Crawford County was on hand to see that the parade was conducted in an orderly manner.

It was, of course, with cheer, blinking lights, and hoots of encouragement coming from shore.

Former State Sen. Bob Young was seen flying the biggest flag—one from the Capitol Building in Lansing, and Gary Bofyst was awarded the "boat with the biggest horn" prize. Jack Stewart of John-AI Construction led the parade in a pontoon festooned with Christmas lights.

The LMPOA board, while attempting to give their membership every opportunity to laugh a little, are nonetheless dealing with some weighty issues. They've recently been looking at the matter of high water levels on Lake Margrethe, which is a fine condition for boats in the summer, but anathema if held over during the winter months.

Ice forms along the shores, and as spring comes, the ice masses remove sand from the beach areas leaving some properties—more and more—beachless. A large delta area has formed near Portage Creek, which is the only exit for the high water. The LMPOA is currently attempting to get the lake bottom in this area restored to its former state, as the continuing growth of the delta is preventing the lake from draining naturally.

Another testy issue confronting and perhaps dividing the membership is a recent application filed with the DNR requesting a racing course set up on Lake Margrethe for Personal Watercraft, also known as Jet Skis or Wave Runners.

"These machines jump boat wakes,

create waves within 100 feet of docks, and operate before dawn and after dark," said Joe Porter, president of the organization. "While most drivers conform to proper standards, many others continue to do great damage to the lake bottom. We're finding sediment on the shoreline that was not there in previous years."

Roiling the lake bottom can destroy fish nesting areas which can be found all around the lakeshore. When these powerful machines leave the shore, it's often on-end with a great rush and roar, not in an orderly manner. The LMPOA Board of Directors is coming out hard against this proposal.

Sheriff Dave Lovely, of Crawford County is in agreement with the LMPOA. Jet Ski racing on Lake Margrethe would be difficult to police. The anticipated course layout measures 300-to 500-feet wide by 1,000-feet long. It would be operational several weekends out of the year.

Working with the Fisheries unit of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the LMPOA has purchased the lumber, built, and with the help of the young men of Shawano, installed 75 bass nesting devices near the lake shore for spawning beds. Officer Gregg Drogowski of the DNR in Mio said that he would not issue the permit, but would request a public hearing on the matter.

While a Riparian Owner is considered one "who owns the bottomland—the land area of an inland lake or stream which lies below the ordinary high-water mark," that same owner may not "unreasonably restrict the use of the surface of a lake or stream by members of the public." It would seem that the word "unreasonable" is yet to be defined in this case.

Thorns of another sort are continuing to sprout with regard to maintaining the water levels of the lake, itself. Some of the more than 325 member

families of the LMPOA may be facing a future special assessment to meet a mandate issued by the courts of Crawford County years ago.

In a recent opinion to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners by the County Prosecutor's office, this opinion assumes, in part that "the present build up of sand in Portage Creek will impact on the Court established lake level(s) of Lake Margrethe."

The opinion further states "the Board should invite bids by several licensed professional engineers as to what the cost of the project will be including their fees. The law then provides the Board can require a cash payment from the affected land owners—lake frontage lots usually—to cover the actual preliminary study costs or \$10,000, whichever is less."

"I know how hard the LMPOA works to maintain a healthy Lake Margrethe," said Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor, in a recent communication to the group. He also shares their concerns about "pollution, erosion, lake levels, zebra mussels, quality of fishing, property rights and the rights of non-property owners."

The public is invited to the LMPOA General Membership Meeting to be held at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club on Oct. 11 at 9 a.m. These matters and many others will be addressed at this time.

Available to speak or for comment will be Col. Gary McConnell, Camp Grayling Commander; John D'Amour, Health Department; Lynette Corlew, County Commissioner; Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor; Pat Merrill, Crawford County Environmental Specialist; Crawford County Sheriff's officials; and Jet Ski course applicant, Jim Crandall.



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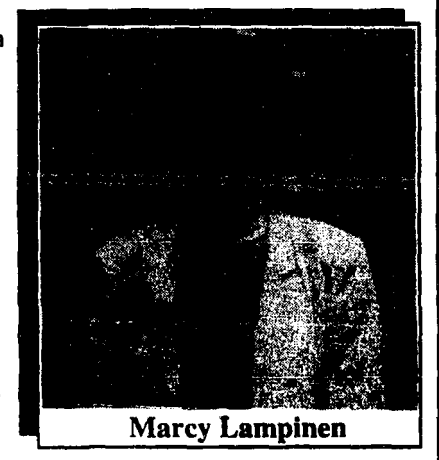
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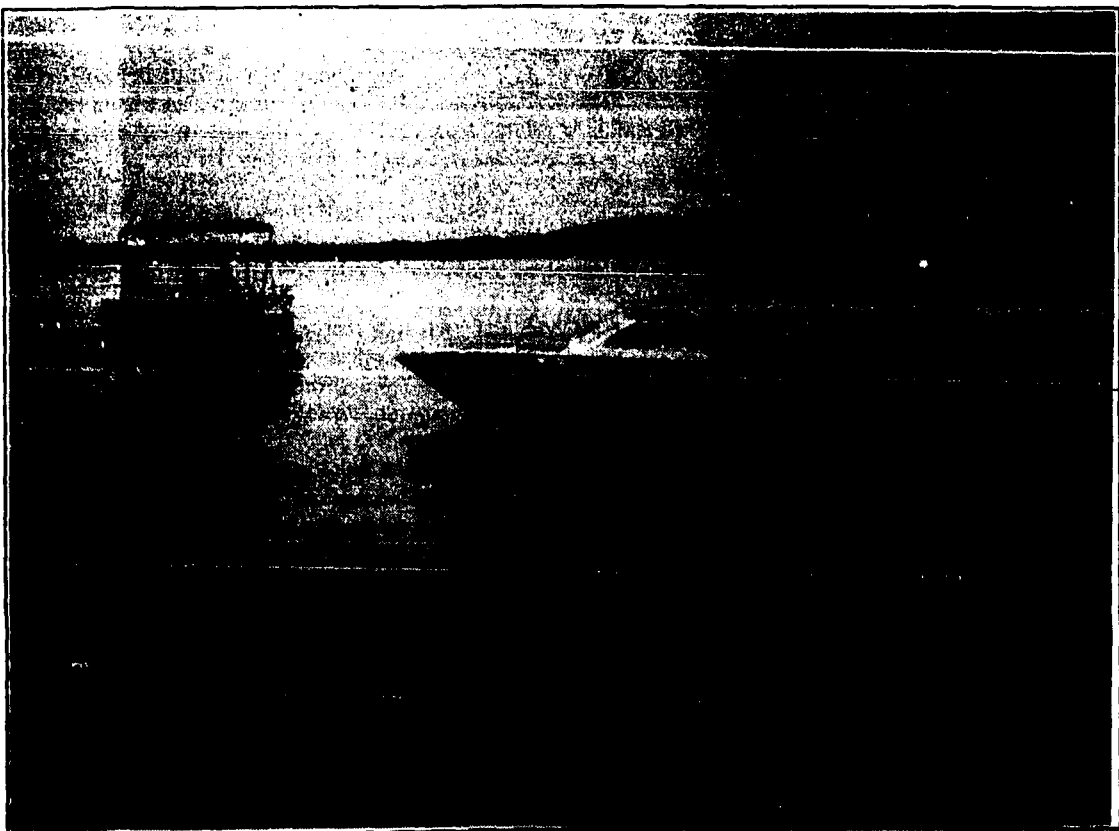
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**PARADE OF LIGHTS** — The darkness could not hide these boats, as they took part in the Lake Margrethe Parade of Boats on Aug. 30. Jack Stewart's boat is pictured on the left and Bob Young's boat is in the middle.



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# Grayling Pharmacy opens its doors

A long-time drug store in uptown Grayling recently closed, and now a new drug store has opened in the City of Grayling.

Mac's Drugs closed their pharmacy business and sold its store. Now, not too far from the building, which used to house Mac's Drugs, is the Grayling Pharmacy. The new store is located at 208 East Michigan Avenue.

The new business held its grand opening on Sept. 2. The Grayling Pharmacy features a new face and two familiar faces to Grayling residents.

Jeff Emmons is the store owner and the pharmacist. He owns 100 percent of the business. The two familiar faces are Debbi Knowles and Shirley

Mowrey. Knowles and Mowrey used to work for Mac's Drugs prior to its closing.

Emmons is not new to the pharmacy business. He was originally in Roscommon for six years with a store. He moved to Mount Pleasant about two years ago, with another drug store. Emmons said he realized that he would rather be back in northern Michigan, so decided to open the store in

Grayling.

Emmons pointed out that another factor for opening in the Grayling area, was the fact that with Mac's Drugs selling out to Rite Aid, there was not an independent drug store in town. He said he believes there is a niche for an independent drug store in small towns.

The new Grayling Pharmacy owner and pharmacist is a 1983 Ferris State

University (FSU) graduate. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy.

The FSU graduate was also part owner when he was in Roscommon. He said he was a minority partner in Roscommon Drugs. He said he moved to Mount Pleasant, because the majority owner decided to sell out to Rite Aid in Roscommon.



**PHARMACY STAFF** — The Grayling Pharmacy, a new Grayling business, includes a newcomer to Grayling and two former Mac's Drugs employees. The pharmacy staff consists of, from left: Shirley Mowrey, Debbi Knowles and Jeff Emmons.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

SIRS Mandarin is the automation system selected by the Crawford County Library Board to better serve your library needs.

The library staff is currently adding library users into the data base by affixing bar codes to the back of library cards. Once your information has been entered into the computer and the automation system is fully operational, you will be able to check out books without your library card and renew books and materials over the phone. The computer will also tally your overdue fines.

We are updating personal information, also, and asking for the township you live in and year of birth. The additional information will allow the library board to chart demographically who the library is serving, and help determine how to

improve service.

Bar codes are also being affixed to books and materials in the library. Affixing the bar codes to the books is time consuming. Volunteers interested in helping with the book bar coding can call the library at 348-9214.

Story hour at the Crawford County Library will begin Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. and run for 11 weeks.

Please reserve a space for your child by filling out a form at the library, or call 348-9214 and we can take the information over the phone. We ask that children be between the ages 3-and-half and 5 years old and not in kindergarten yet.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Wood, Swiercz exchange wedding vows in Grayling

DeAnne Wood and Mark Swiercz were married on April 26, 1997, in the Grayling Free Methodist Church, with Pastor Joseph Carpenter officiating. The bride's hand was given in marriage by both of her fathers.

DeAnne is the daughter of Bob Wood of Greenville, and Virginia Clark of Higgins Lake. Her paternal father, Dean Olsen, is from Lansing.

Mark is the son of Ray and Gerry Swiercz of Grayling.

Bridget Olsen, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. The best man was David Swiercz, brother of the groom. Ushers were Chris Wood and Dane Olsen, brothers of the bride.

A dinner party was held at Fred's in Roscommon, following the wedding ceremony.

The newlyweds spent a week on an Eastern Caribbean Cruise. The couple currently resides in Grayling.



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### FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

#### 33 reasons for arthritis

The ads for arthritis products usually focused on a pair of hands, showing someone gently massaging swollen fingers or painfully trying to button a shirt. The fact is, though, that the feet are often the first place to be affected by arthritis. Part of the reason is that arthritis is an inflammation of the joints, and each of your feet has 33 separate joints. When arthritis strikes the feet, the resulting joint swelling, pain, tenderness and restriction of motion can be crippling. Fortunately, a podiatrist can help ease the symptoms and minimize the damage of arthritis, especially if the condition is diagnosed early. Treatment may include medication, exercises, special shoes and/or prescription inserts (orthotics), or surgery.

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## Reading schedule line up released by Kirtland

Kirtland Community College's instructional division announced its fall semester 1997 line up for its heralded Controlled Burn Reading Series. The series, which brings nationally-known authors and poets to northern Michigan, is in its fourth year, and all readings are free and open to the public.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, Michigan poet and fiction writer, Janet Kauffman, will appear at Kirtland. Kauffman, a professor of English and creative writing at Eastern Michigan University, is the author of three collections of short stories, "Characters on the Loose," "Places in the World a Woman Could Walk," and "Obscene Gestures for Women"; and the novels, "Collaborators" and "The Body in Four Parts." A respected teacher and performer, she has done recent collaborative visual art/text books and her cutting edge work has been praised by many in the form of two Pushcart Prizes, National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, and the Rosenthal Award for Fiction from the American Academy Institute of Arts

and Letters. Her reading is an exciting invocation of this year's series.

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, Kirtland introduces its second-ever dual poet reading featuring the New York poets Denise Duhamel and Stephanie Strickland. Duhamel is the author of several books of poetry, including this year's "Kinky"—a book of poems dedicated to the voice and experience of Barbie. Her other books include "Smile," "Girl Soldier," and the forthcoming collaborative book "Exquisite Politics." Her awards include fellowships from Yaddo and the New York Foundation for the Arts. Strickland is the author of three collections of poetry, including the dual-award winning (Alice Fay di Castagnola Award and the Ernest Sandeen Poetry Prize) "True North" as well as "The Red Virgin" winner of the Brittingham Prize for Poetry) and "Give the Body Back." Her awards include a National Endowment for the

Humanities Fellowship and a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, poet Michael Waters, author of six books of poems including this year's "Green Ash," "Red Maple," "Black Gum," is a professor of English and creative writing at Salisbury State University. His other books include "Not Just Any Death Bountiful," "The Burden Lifters," and "The Anniversary of the Air." A noted teacher, poet, and scholar, Waters has been the recipient of fellowships from Yaddo, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, as well as two Pushcart Prizes.

The season finishes off on Wednesday, Dec. 3, with series coordinator and Kirtland teacher Gerry LaFemina celebrating the release of his new full-length collection of poems, "Shattered Hours: Poems 1988-93." LaFemina's other collections include

"23 Below," "The City of Jazz and Punk," and 1997's "A Print of Wildflowers-Love Poems." A familiar face to all the reading series audience, LaFemina's reading will be the first time he's participated in the series. His awards include prizes from the Academy of American Poets and fellowships from the Gilmore Foundation.

The readings are put on by the English and Fine Arts Departments of Kirtland as well as by support from the Instructional Division of the college, and by Mead Paper and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs through a grant from the Saginaw Community Foundation. All events are preceded by a question-and-answer session at 4:30 p.m. in the academic building, and followed by a reception and book signing. For event details, contact Gerry LaFemina at 517-275-5121 ext. 376.

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by Clara Sorenson

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In 1965, the year book was dedicated to her to recognize 27 years of service to our schools. At the end of that year she retired. When she died in 1986, her sister, Sal Hubel, furnished

a matching plaque to hang in them middle school...a fitting tribute to Mrs. Myrle (Peg) Milnes.

The winners of the Peg Milnes Award have been: 1986, Kevin Austin; 1987, Lauri Mier; 1988, Andrea Austin; 1989, Yolanda Rosi; 1990, Jaimi Andrus; 1991, Betsy Dean; 1992, Brooke Blaauw; 1993, Patrick Lamie; 1994, Naomi Roy; 1995, Brooke Ginther; 1996, Brandi McClain; and 1997, Arica Wolcott.

Remember to let us know about a table reservation for your class, if you so desire. Fred Hinkle will furnish "easy listening" music for us. Reception and registration starts at 5:30 p.m. for the Annual GHS Alumni Dinner. Hope to see a lot of school friends on Saturday, Sept. 27 at the

## Members of county group to meet, re-start emergency committee

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for the Crawford County area was scheduled to meet this week after being inactive for a period of time.

Larry Akers, director of Crawford County Emergency Management and a member of the LEPC, said he was recently visited by an official with the state emergency planning division concerning the inactive status of the Crawford County LEPC. "I was requested by the state official to organize another meeting of LEPC members, governmental officials and 302 facilities personnel," he said.

The LEPC meeting with the state officials was scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. at Grayling City Hall.

the LEPC does and the ways to get it back up and running in Crawford County.

According to Akers, the next meeting after the reorganization meeting will probably include the state officials putting on a workshop. The local members of the LEPC may even write up an emergency plan for a possible chemical situation.

The LEPC's primary responsibility is to develop emergency response plans and review them annually. They also must establish rules, give public notice of its activities and establish procedures for handling public requests for information.

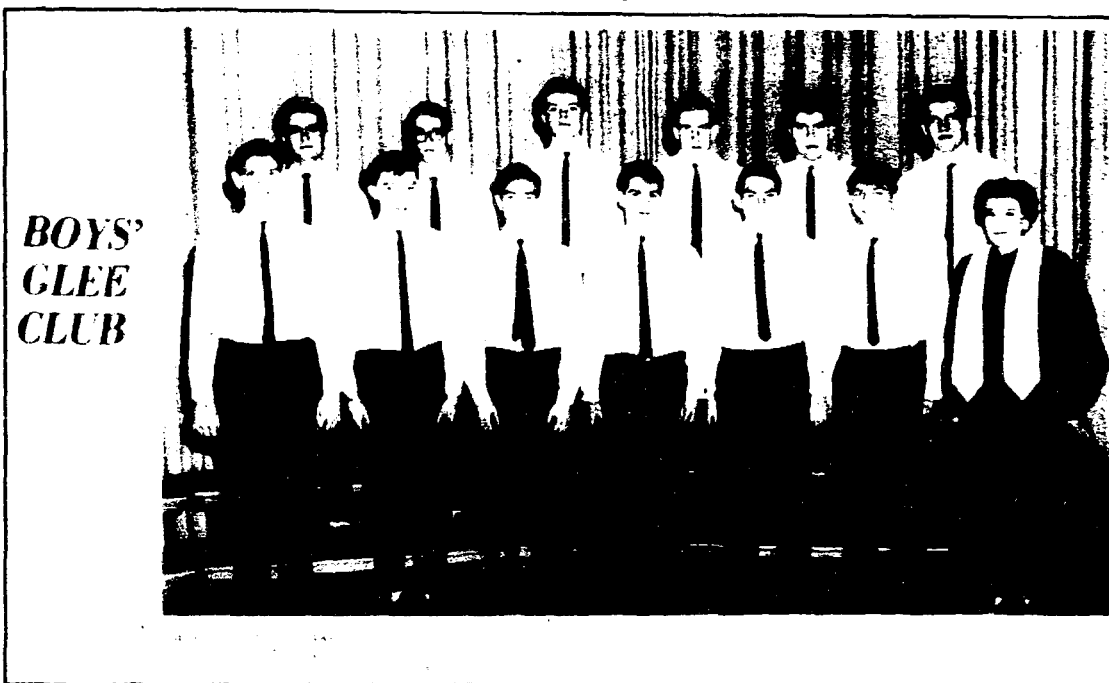
The Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 established requirements for federal, state and local governments and industry regarding emergency planning and "community right-to-know" reporting on hazardous and toxic chemicals. The major focus of the legislation was to help communities to meet their responsibilities in regard to potential chemical emergencies.

The Sept. 18 meeting was to be a reorganization meeting for the Crawford County organization. Akers said state officials will put on an orientation of the program, and what



**GIRLS' GLEE CLUB**

**GLEE CLUBS**—These are the 1965 Glee Clubs directed by Mrs. Myrle Milnes. There are 12 girls from the Class of 1967 who celebrated their 30th Anniversary. They are Elva Ward, Nancy Knibbs, Maureen Lietz, Marilyn Houle, Judy Smith, Janet E. Stephan, Marilyn Joseph, Lynn Elsey, Janice Beery, Karen Wedge, Karen Anthony and Billie Bovee. There were these 12 boys in the Glee Club, but none from the anniversary class of 1967. These two photos were taken from the 1965 Year Book.



**BOYS' GLEE CLUB**

## Good roads cost money

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miles of state highways, a seasoned but rather small crew of maintenance workers handles these roads both winter and summer. Because building new roads is very costly and must meet strict regulatory standards, maintaining the old network often stretches the balance of nature between man and machinery to its outer limits.

It is only by seeking and obtaining cooperation from people like the Michigan National Guard, DNR/DEQ's Huron Pines Resource & Conservation Development staff, and MDOT's various departments, that these joint efforts produced the required results. And, when it comes to building new bridges or completing safety-related reconfigurations like the

intersection at Old Dam Road and M-72 West, into the total equation came a host of utility companies and their myriad problems and concerns.

Competing with urban areas for the meager funds available to launch projects like the paving of North Higgins Lake Drive also requires intricate planning. Often, matching funds are available, but the timing of such projects must meet grant standards or other unforgiving deadlines. Fortunately, because the Road Commission for Crawford County now operates strictly within the framework of a balanced budget and carries adequate contingency funds as a line item of that budget process, the organization is able to take advantage of these rare, but opportune

times when outside funds become unexpectedly available.

Any discussions about how many of our tax dollars or gasoline tax monies go into the Road Commission's coffers must be tempered with truthful evaluation. Of the approximately \$200 million in new funds said to be generated from the recent gasoline tax, fully one quarter has been earmarked for the State's bridges.

Of the remaining \$150 million, another 10 percent will be removed for public transit prior to the remainder being split between Michigan's 83 counties and all of the cities and villages within those counties.

James Briney, Managing Director of the Road Commission estimates that the amount received by Crawford County in 1997 might allow him to purchase a part of an \$80,000 maintenance truck — one of 17 which are required to do the job.

And, while there are some rather fascinating announcements ahead on roads yet to be paved or built, it seems only fair to review the numbers on why North Down River Road is going to stay the way it is — for now.

To rebuild the bridge at North Down River Road and I-75 North is \$1.2 million. To put in a biking/pedestrian trail is \$40,000 per mile, while reworking the interchange at this site is estimated to be \$3 million. To crush and rebuild the five miles of roadway from the business loop to MATES is \$140,000 per mile; and because the base is in bad shape, this must be done in lieu of paving over what is there now. The purchase of additional right-of-way has yet to be determined, and because MDOT is not certain what it really wants done with this intersection — what would the taxpayers say if these millions of dollars were spent, only to have the road and bridge work torn out at a later date?

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: With school just starting, I thought this should be shared - "The good teacher explains, the great teacher inspires!"

Happenings at the center and announcements of things to come: Mystery trip on Sept. 17, leaving at 10:30 p.m.; and COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.; on Sept. 18, we will have a recognition dinner and dance honoring our past Kings and Queens; dinner will begin the festivities with a program and dancing afterwards. Please come and help us pay tribute to these wonderful people. Foot Clinic on Sept. 19 with legal help at 1:30 p.m. and pantry bingo at 1 p.m. Pancake brunch on Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sno-Birds Christmas Dance on Sept. 23 at 5:30 p.m.; Casino trip and blood pressures 11 a.m. to noon on Sept. 25. Follies annual meeting at 1 p.m. on Sept. 25; SHARE pick-up from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Sept. 26. Pantry bingo every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m.

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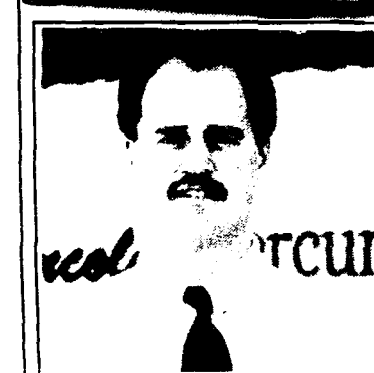
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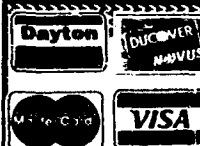
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## KCC offers Nursing Cardiology Seminars

Kirtland Community College will offer, under the auspices of the North Central Michigan Nursing Continuing Education Council, a Nursing Cardiology Update seminar, Friday, Sept. 19, from 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the College's G.I. Stewart Auditorium.

Featured speakers include Douglas H. Slater, M.D.F.A.A.P., Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine, Mercy Health Services North-Grayling; Thomas Dale Anderson, R.Ph. Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate, Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator, Mercy Health Services North-Grayling; Sue Frankowski,

BSN RN CCRN, Clinical Manager CICU, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch; and Sue Kleinhans, RN, Coordinator-Cardiac Program, Mid-Michigan VNA, Midland.

Professional nurses and nursing students from throughout the area are urged to attend the seminar to receive required continuing education credits.

Seven contact hours are provided by the seminar which will present updated knowledge of pathological processes and diseases of the cardiovascular system; a review of assessment components related to the

cardiovascular systems; updated knowledge of the pharmacological management of clients with the disease; identification of care pathways in acute care management; and, home care and the rehabilitation process in the care of the cardiovascular patient.

Seminar registration, which includes lunch, is \$35 for students and \$45 for registered professionals (\$5 off each registration in groups of five or more from the same agency if mailed together). Registration forms are available at area health care organizations or at Kirtland. Checks

should be made payable to: Kirtland Community College.

Seminar Planning Committee Chair Wendy Hillman MSN, RN said that a certificate of completion (seven contact hours) will be awarded at the end of the program; however, no partial continuing education credit will be awarded. Each participant must attend the entire seminar program including the question-and-answer session and the evaluation period.

For additional information about the Nursing Cardiology Update seminar and registration, nurses are asked to call (517) 275-5121 Ext. 281.

## Garden Club hosts seminar

The Kirtland Garden Club will present its second annual Educational Seminar, Saturday, Sept. 20, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lyons Township Hall.

Michael Jenkins, Michigan Certified Nurseryman, Master Gardner and president of Elm Creek, Ltd. located west of Farwell, will be guest speaker.

He will speak on "Introduction to landscape design," "Creating a design" and "Putting plants into a design." Registration will be a 7:45 a.m. Master Gardner credit has been authorized.

A check of \$2 (includes lunch) is the person's reservation and must be received by Sept. 15. Make checks payable to Jean Schneider, 205 Waterway Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. Class size is limited.

## OBITUARIES

### Nancy L. Schutt

Nancy Lee (Johnson) Schutt, 40, of Grayling, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997 in Grayling.

Mrs. Schutt graduated from Haslett H.S. in 1976, and was formerly employed by G.M. She attended St. Francis in Grayling, and enjoyed gardening, water and snow skiing and crafts.

She is survived by her husband, Jeffrey; sons, Andrew Todd Schocke and Cameron Thomas Freund; sisters, Dena Kebler and husband Steve, Kathy Freund and husband Karl, and Tammy Ellis; brother, Charles Ellis and wife Patty; step-children, Krystal, Jeffrey and Dustin Scutt; step-father Norman Ellis; sister-in-law, Wendy Danko and husband Steven; mother-in-law, Patsy Schutt; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parent, James Johnson and Mary Ann Ellis.

Funeral Mass was Friday, Sept. 12, 1997 at St. Michael Church, with Fr. Robert McGraw officiating.

Memorial contributions to the education fund for Andrew and Cameron would be appreciated, and may be made c/o the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home 406 N. Bridge St., Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837.



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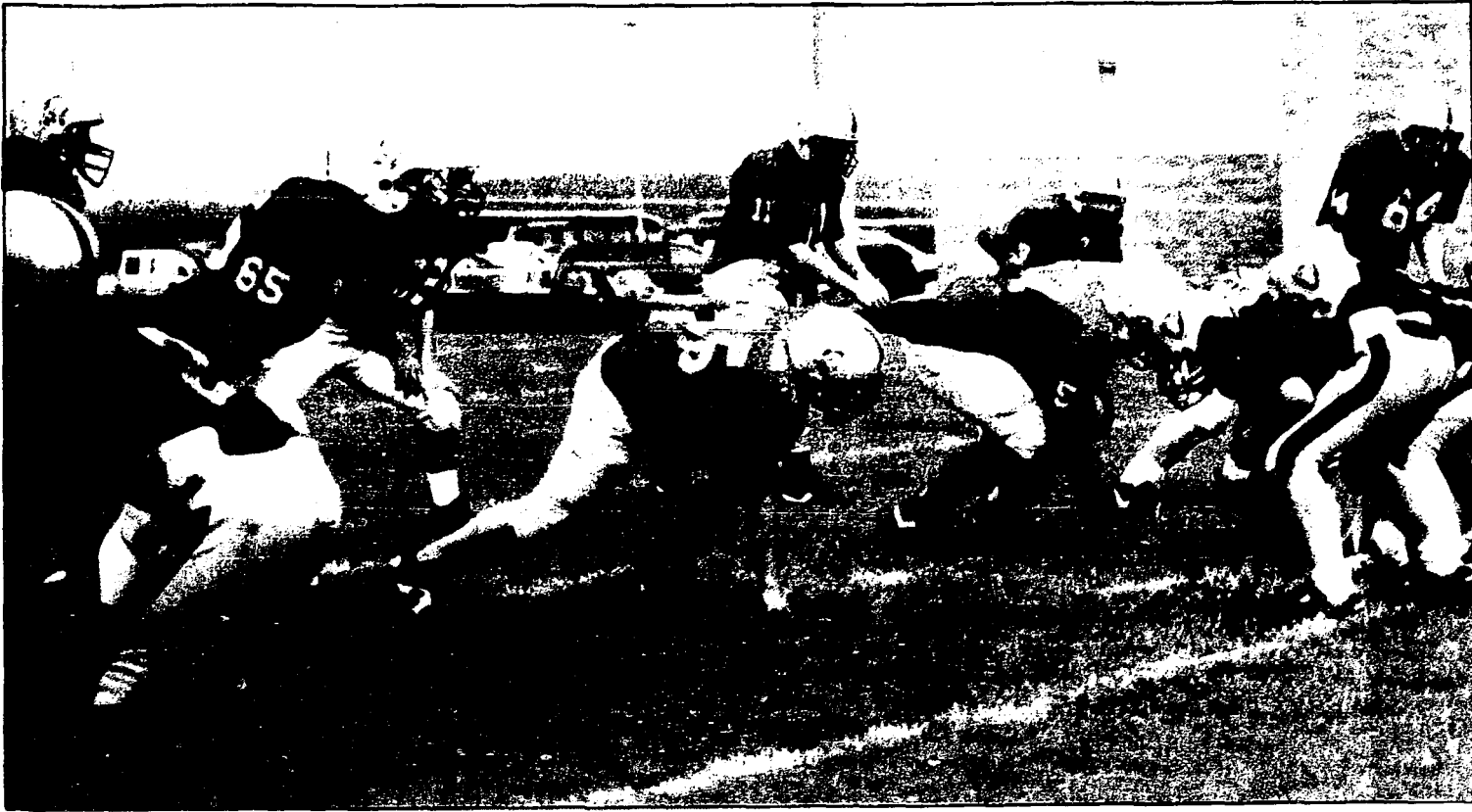




# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 18, 1997



**DEFENSIVE EFFORT** — The Varsity Redskins played an excellent defensive game to win their first game of the season. Some of the Vikings getting ready to make a play are Nate Haskel (11), Chris McGuire (64), Andrew Plamer (3), Ben Sheldon (95) and Ricky Riggs (57).

## Varsity Redskins win first game

The Grayling Varsity Redskins team won their first game of the year on Sept. 14, with a 26-0 shut out of the Twining Raiders. The win evened the varsity record at 1-1, and came after last week's 24-6 loss to the Ogemaw Browns.

Offensive Coordinator Mike Johnson's Redskin offense accumulated 233 yards in total offense for the day. Running back Nate Haskel scored two touchdowns on runs of 12 and 21 yards, and had a 72-yard interception return for a touchdown called back on a clipping penalty.

Running back Nick D'Amour scored one touchdown on a run of 42 yards and had another score called back on a holding penalty. Jimmy Welch rounded out the Redskin scoring, with a 19-yard scamper late in the game.

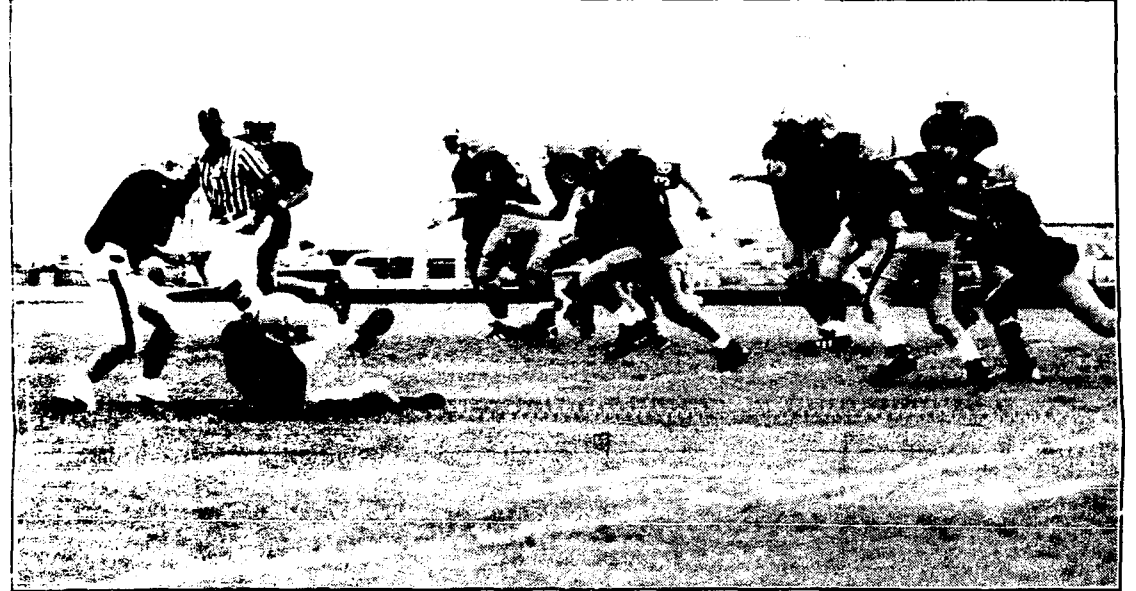
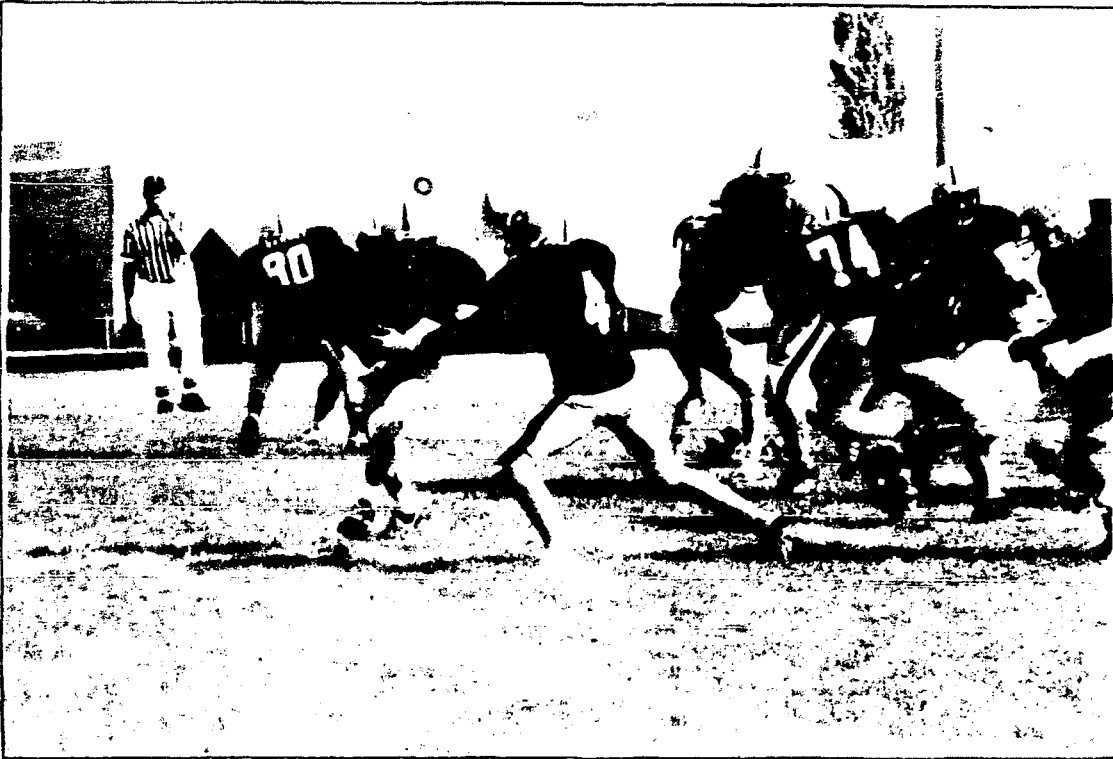
Kicker Ricky Riggs kicked the two-point conversion following Welch's

run to finish the scoring on the day. The top rusher for the day was D'Amour with 122 yards on eight carries, while quarterback Chet Wheeler had two pass completions to tight end Keil Clough.

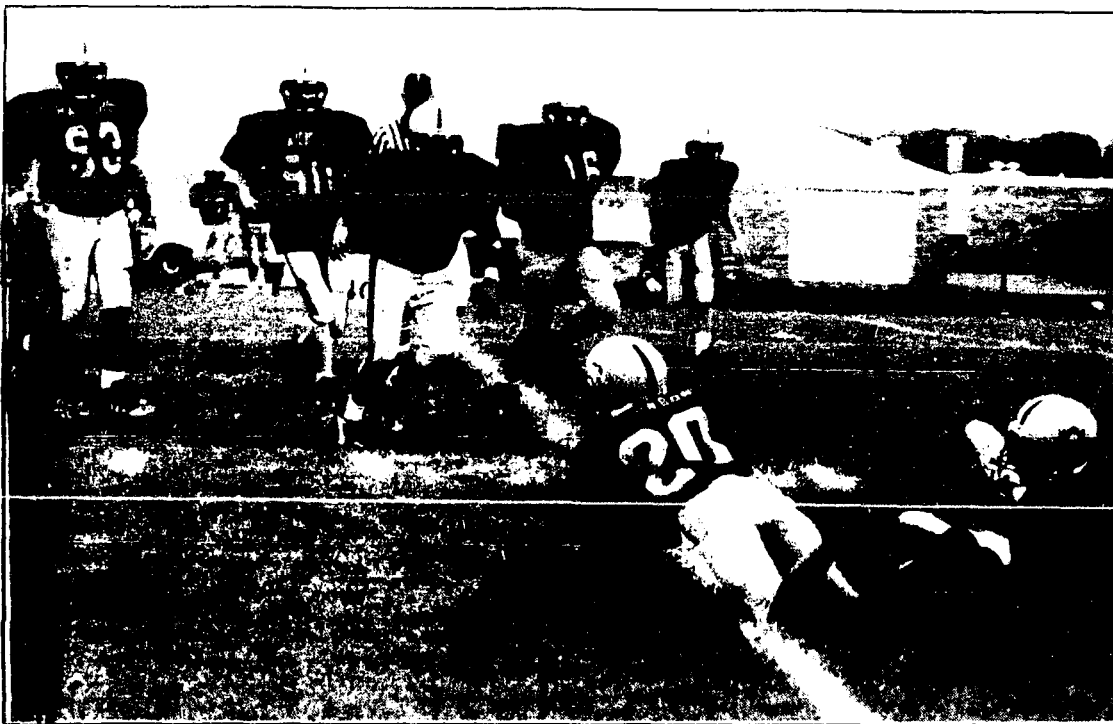
Defensive Coordinator Larry Baynham credited his defense for aggressive pursuit in containing the Twining offense. Baynham felt that tackles Ben Sheldon and T.J. Rankin controlled the line of scrimmage, while defensive ends Chris McGuire, Ben McNally and Marv Forbes prevented the Twining running game from going wide.

Safety Damien Flieschman had an early interception, and cornerbacks Andy Palmer and Matt Kersey provided excellent pass coverage.

The Varsity Redskins play Pinconning on Saturday, Sept. 20 in a rematch of the two Super Bowl teams from 1995.



**REDSKIN VARSITY ACTION** — (Left photo) The defensive line for the Redskins attacks the opponent's offensive line and running back. (Left, below photo) Ted Johnson (20) holds on to the ball after being tackled. (Left, far below photo) The Grayling ball carrier makes a good move against a defender. (Above) Jim Welch (38) carries the ball behind a good line of blockers. Leading his way is Keil Clough (54).



## Freshman Redskins start season with a 2-0 record

The Freshman Grayling Redskins II defeated the Twining Raiders, 12-6, in double overtime in their first game of the season.

It was a tough fought game, with the Redskins' defense scoring first with one of two interceptions from Josh Hinkle, one of which he ran into the end zone.

Roy Czapek forced four fumbles (three of which he recovered himself). Defense Coach Darryl Babbitt was pleased with his defensive players, with strong plays from safety Gibson Tobin and linebackers Andy Strohpaal and Casey Darling solidifying the Redskin defense.

Offensively, running back Ryan Schmidt had 150 multi-purpose yards and scored the winning touchdown, due to some great blocking by the offensive line in double overtime. The offensive line was led by Roy Czapek, Matt Swope, Dan Snyder and tackles Chris Riggs and Dustin Partella.

The Freshman Redskins continued their winning ways with a 31-0 win against the Ogemaw Browns I.

The Grayling Redskins, run by Head Coach Rick Schmidt, exploded with four touchdowns by Ryan Schmidt and one by Casey Darling, who intercepted a pass and ran it back for the score.

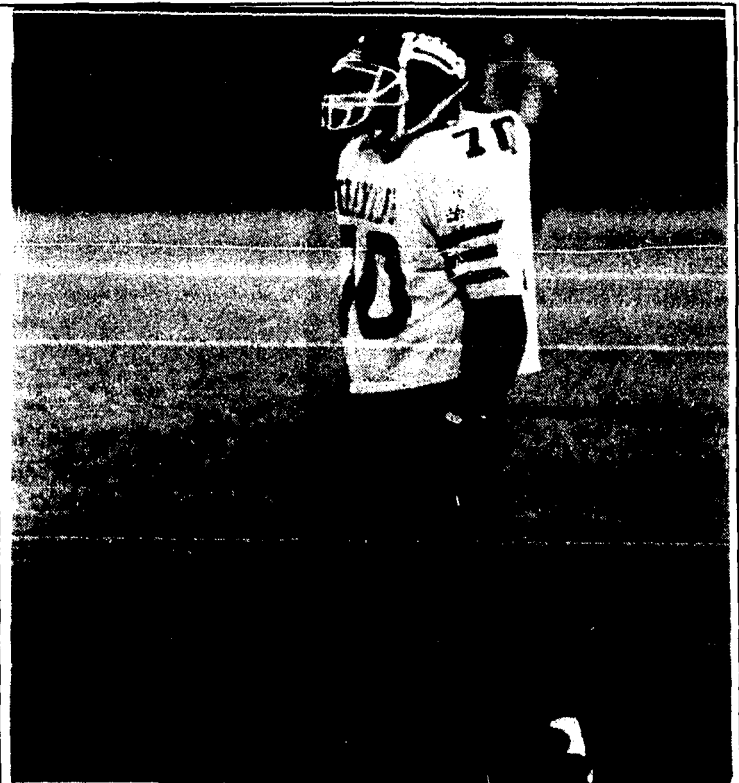
Offensive Coach Russ Strohpaal said the offense ran smoothly under the guidance of Travis Gildner and running back Schmidt, who had 198 yards on 18 carries, with Darryl Babbitt running in for the extra point. Good solid games were had by tight end Patrick McNally and Matt Nadenhoen. Defensively, the Redskins crushed

the Browns, with Roy Czapek leading the way with two more forced fumbles and was in on 14 tackles. The defensive line was solid all game long, with good work by Chris Riggs, Jason Strohpaal, Trevor Clough, Dustin Partella, Fred Gribbens, Dan Snyder, Darryl Babbitt and Josh Eagan. Safety

Gibson Tobin had four solo tackles. Assisting Schmidt with coaching are Strohpaal, defensive coach Darryl Babbitt, Tom McPherson and Steve Czapek.

Next week the Redskins travel to Twining to meet the undefeated Freshman Ogemaw Browns II team.

## Inside: more sports



**LINEBACKER PREPARES** — Travis Huber (70) gets ready to make a big defensive play. Please see other Crawford County sports action inside.

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## Vikings take 1-1 mark into Homecoming football game Friday

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The battle between Crawford County's and Roscommon County's football teams was squared at 1-1 last week in Houghton Lake.

Grayling defeated the Roscommon Bucks in the first game of the year two weeks ago, but the Vikings lost a physical ball game to the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Friday, Sept. 12.

"That was the hardest hitting football game that we've been in since I have been here," said Coach Rodney Patterson. "I was proud of how hard and the amount of effort our players gave."

The Vikings and Bobcats played physical on both sides of the ball. The battle between left the score tied at 6-6 in the fourth quarter, but a "freak" play and a huge momentum swing gave Houghton Lake the lead. Grayling (1-1) was unable to put the ball in the end zone in the fourth quarter, and Houghton Lake went on to an 18-6 victory.

The "freak" play occurred with 9:08 left in the game. The Vikings had just scored to tie the score, and the Grayling defense forced the Bobcats to punt the ball deep in Houghton Lake territory.

On the punt attempt, Brad Ritter busted through the Bobcat offensive line and got a partial block on the punt. On the play, the ball ended up hitting off of another Viking player and the Bobcats jumped on the ball. The ball was signaled in play for the Houghton Lake Bobcats. The Grayling offense was ready to go onto the field prior to the referee's decision, and the defense was back out instead.

It was a freak play, Patterson said of the play. It also was a big momentum changer, but a game's outcome is not decided on one play, so there won't be any excuses being made.

The momentum changed drastically on the very next play. Houghton Lake quarterback Brent O'Donnell ran the option on the next play from the Bobcat 28-yard line, and 72 yards later he was in the end zone.

Houghton Lake put the game away with 3:48 left in the game. The Bobcat running back used a good cutback run from 32-yards out to score. That ended the scoring at 18-6.

Prior to the momentum change, the Vikings had tied the score with a 38-yard, five-play touchdown drive. The

drive was capped off with a 22-yard pass from Viking quarterback Nate Beckwith to wide receiver Nate Hinkle. It was a "jump ball" reception in which Hinkle outjumped the defender, who had good coverage.

"He went up high for the ball," Patterson said of Hinkle's catch. "He wanted it more than the defensive back."

The Vikings went for the two-point conversion, following the touchdown, but the play failed. Patterson said after the game, that he takes full responsibility for not kicking the extra point in that situation.

The other Bobcat score came in the first quarter, on a 63-yard touchdown drive. O'Donnell scored his first of two touchdowns on a quarterback sneak. That gave the Bobcats the 6-0 lead going into halftime.

The Grayling offense rushed the ball 20 times for 58 yards. Junior Chad Ellis led the way with 32 yards on the ground.

The passing game clicked once again for the Vikings. Beckwith completed 10-for-30 for 191 yards through the air. He threw one touchdown pass and two interceptions.

LaForest led the receiving corps. The junior wide receiver had five catches for 87 yards.

Inside linebacker Shane Colby had the big stick of the game and led the defense with 15 tackles. Travis Beckett also finished in double-digits with 13 tackles. In addition to deflecting the punt, Ritter added nine tackles, two sacks and one forced fumble.

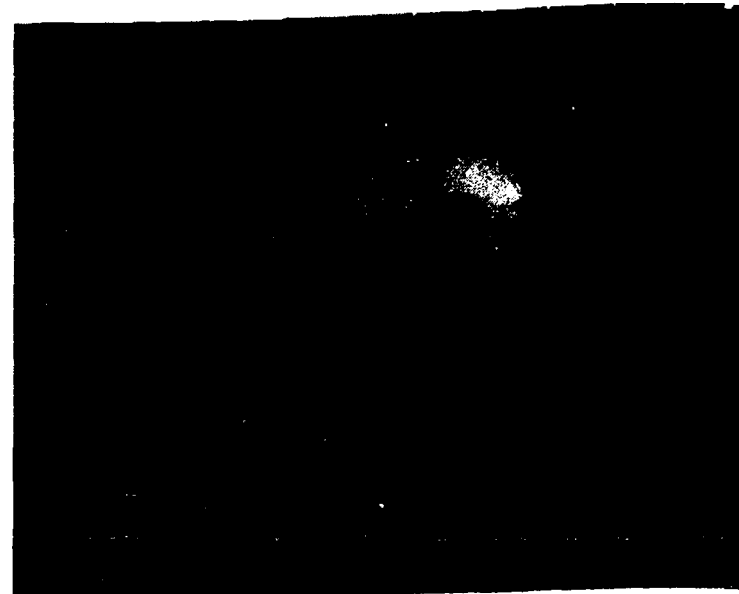
Senior Ben Malonen, who was named the MVP on defense by the coaches, had nine tackles and one sack. He disrupted the Bobcat offense and was a defensive force all night, the coaching staff pointed out.

Senior Joe Woiden finished with eight tackles and one sack. Sophomore Eli Tobin chipped in with eight tackles and one fumble recovery.

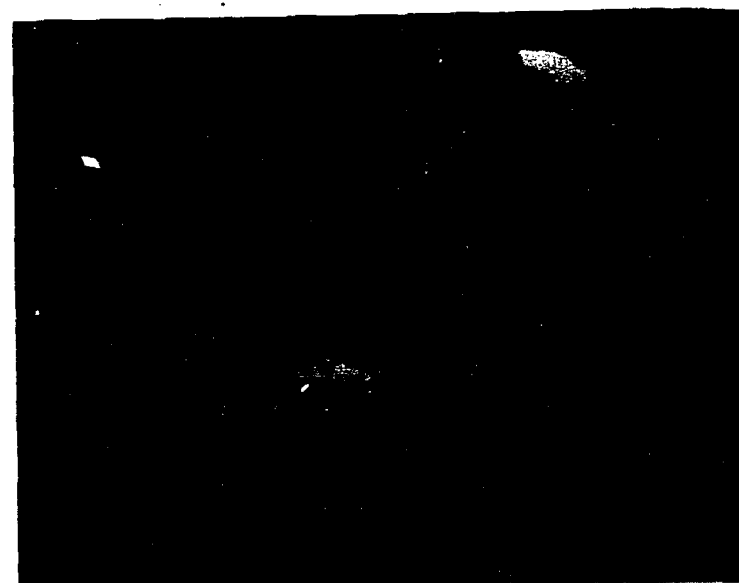
The Vikings will try to get back on their winning ways, when they host Standish Sterling during the Grayling Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 19.

The Standish Sterling squad is a big, physical group, Patterson said. They like to control the football on offense, with their power running game.

"We have to show up with the same intensity we had against Houghton Lake," Patterson added.



**TOUGH ON BOTH SIDES OF BALL**—(Above) Matt LaForest gets ready to make a move, after catching a short pass from Nate Beckwith. (Below) Jesse Hannum makes the tackle against a Houghton Lake ball carrier.



## JV football turns up the offense against the Bobcats

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Viking junior varsity football team's offense struggled in the first game of the season against the Roscommon Bucks, but a week's worth of practice and preparation paid off with a strong offensive showing against the Houghton Lake Bobcats.

The Vikings and Bobcats opened the game on Thursday, Sept. 11, with a punt and a failed fourth-down conversion, respectively.

Grayling's second offensive possession did not go any better than the first, but on the ensuing punt, the

ball bounced off a Bobcat and was recovered by the Vikings.

The Vikings scored on a 25-yard pass from Levi Burkett. Dan Hall ran the ball in for the two-point conversion to give the Vikings an 8-0 lead.

Grayling's defense continued to control the line of scrimmage, with big plays from Ray Trudgeon, Chris Peters, Camaron McClain, Mike D'Amour and Justin Nueberger.

The Viking defense would come through again, when the Bobcat quarterback was running an option play and pitched it to the running back. D'Amour intercepted the pitch and ran down for another Viking touchdown. The point after attempt was no good, and the Vikings led 14-0.

Grayling continued to play inspired football and scored in the third quarter on a pass from Burkett to Larry Bakker, making the score 20-0.

On the last play of the game, McClain scored to end the game, 26-0.

"The whole team showed more spirit and aggressiveness. Our defense was physical and determined to hold the shut out. It was a fun game, because everyone contributed in the game," said Coach Fred Wolcott.



**FIRST PLACE WINNERS**—This group took first place at the Sault Ste. Marie Gus Macker. The team consisted of from left: Nita Millikin, sponsor; Jeremy Millikin; Jack Millikin, sponsor; Brad Ritter; Jeremy Jones; and Mike Ostwald.

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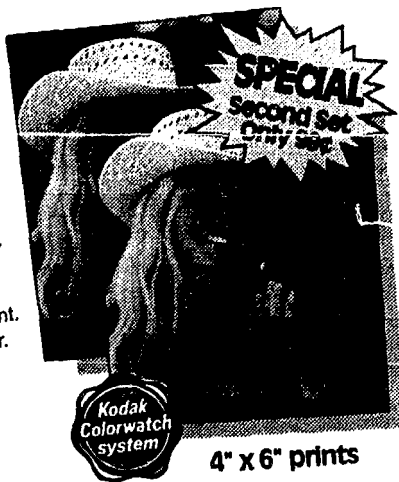
Viking senior Ben Malonen was chosen Viking of the Week for being a defensive force all night long, against Houghton Lake. He disrupted the Bobcat offense with nine tackles and one sack.

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# Cross Country works hard to improve its results in the tough, area meets, tourneys

The boys' and girls' cross country teams continue to work hard in practice, and it showed with a pretty good showing at the Traverse City Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 13.

The boys finished eighth out of 10 teams, in a very tough field of squads. The girls did not have enough runners to score at the event. Both Viking squads had some very good individual performances.

"Our team is continuing to work hard in practice," said Coach Keith Seybert. "Our finish in Traverse City was all right. We were also missing four of our boys at the race, and one of our girls was unable to finish the race."

Mickey McClain was the top Viking boys' runner and finished as one of the top 10 senior medalists. He ended up 27th overall, out of a field of 109 runners in the boys' competition. He crossed the finish line with a time of 19:10.

Jared Medler finished in the top

half. He ran the course in 19:55, which was good enough for 42nd place. Jason Boreo also finished in the top half, ending up 53rd in a time of 20:40.

The other Viking boys that finished included James Jones (21:42), Adam Knapp (22:34), Armand Lawrence (22:38) and Rob Dent (22:52).

The girls from Grayling High School were led by Mary Dobry's 31st-place finish. She ran the race in 23:43. Brooke Ginther finished in the top 50 with a time of 24:52. There were 82 girls in the competition.

Amy Doherty and Katie Olson rounded out the girls' times, finishing in 27:40 and 28:07 respectively. They finished back-to-back in 66 and 67 position.

The Grayling girls were unable to produce a team score, once again, in Oscoda on Sept. 9. They only had three runners, and a team needs five to score as a team.



Ginther led the Vikings with a 29th finish and a time of 23:49. The other two Grayling runners for the girls' team were Olson (26:14) and Doherty (28:32).

The boys finished in eighth position out of nine squads. There were 97 runners in the boys' race.

The Grayling boys' results were: McClain (18:38, 29th place), Medler (19:38, 44th place), Bret Black (20:03), Neil Jozsa (20:21), Boreo (20:39), Jones (20:47), Paul Jansen (21:26), Adam Knapp (22:09) and Dent (22:11).

Grayling continues to strive for improvement.

"At this point in the season, we are working right through the meets," Seybert said. "We are treating the meets as hard workouts, to some extent."

## Bike-A-Thon planned

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon is now in the planning stages. Volunteer workers and participants are needed for this event to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. Lots of participants are needed, since they are the ones who can make this event successful.

In the Wheels for Life event, participants ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive a certificate and special St. Jude t-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the participant receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and t-shirt. The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life.

The bike-a-thon will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The one-mile route will be around the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools on the asphalt path.

Contact Mary Smock at 348-2187, or at Grayling Elementary School, for details on how to become a participant or helper at the event. In the event of rain, the bike-a-thon will be rescheduled for Oct. 11.

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High Game: B. Wheeler, 223, 211, 200; M. McClanahan, 187; D. Mead, 185	
High Series: B. Wheeler, 634; M. McClanahan, 476; S. Grant, 468	

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Airway Auto	6-2
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## JV girls' basketball has a 2-0 week

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity girls' basketball team is off to an impressive 3-1 start, with victories over Gladwin, 60-37, and Tawas, 48-20.

The Vikings had strong games from Monica Kustra with 16 points, Karen Wyman with eight points and Katelyn Rashly.

"Katelyn really gave us a boost off the bench. We were down 22-16 in the second quarter. We went on a 17-1 run after she entered," said Coach Tom Trudgeon.

Against Tawas at home on Thursday, Sept. 11, Mika Sumner had 12 points and 11 rebounds to help spark the Vikings. Jennifer Phillips played great defense and added eight points, added Trudgeon.

The Vikings traveled to Pinconning on Tuesday, Sept. 16, and play Oscoda at home on Thursday, Sept. 18.

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by Cindy Olson

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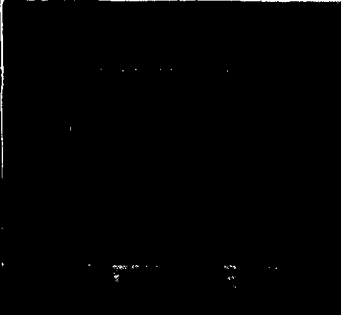
## Wendy's Vikings of the week



## Cross Country Amy Doherty

Viking sophomore Amy Doherty was chosen Viking of the Week for showing continual improvement. She sets goals for herself and is working very hard to achieve them.

## Wendy's Viking of the week



## Girl's Basketball Mandy Trudgeon

Viking junior Mandy Trudgeon was chosen Viking of the Week for her great defense and leadership.

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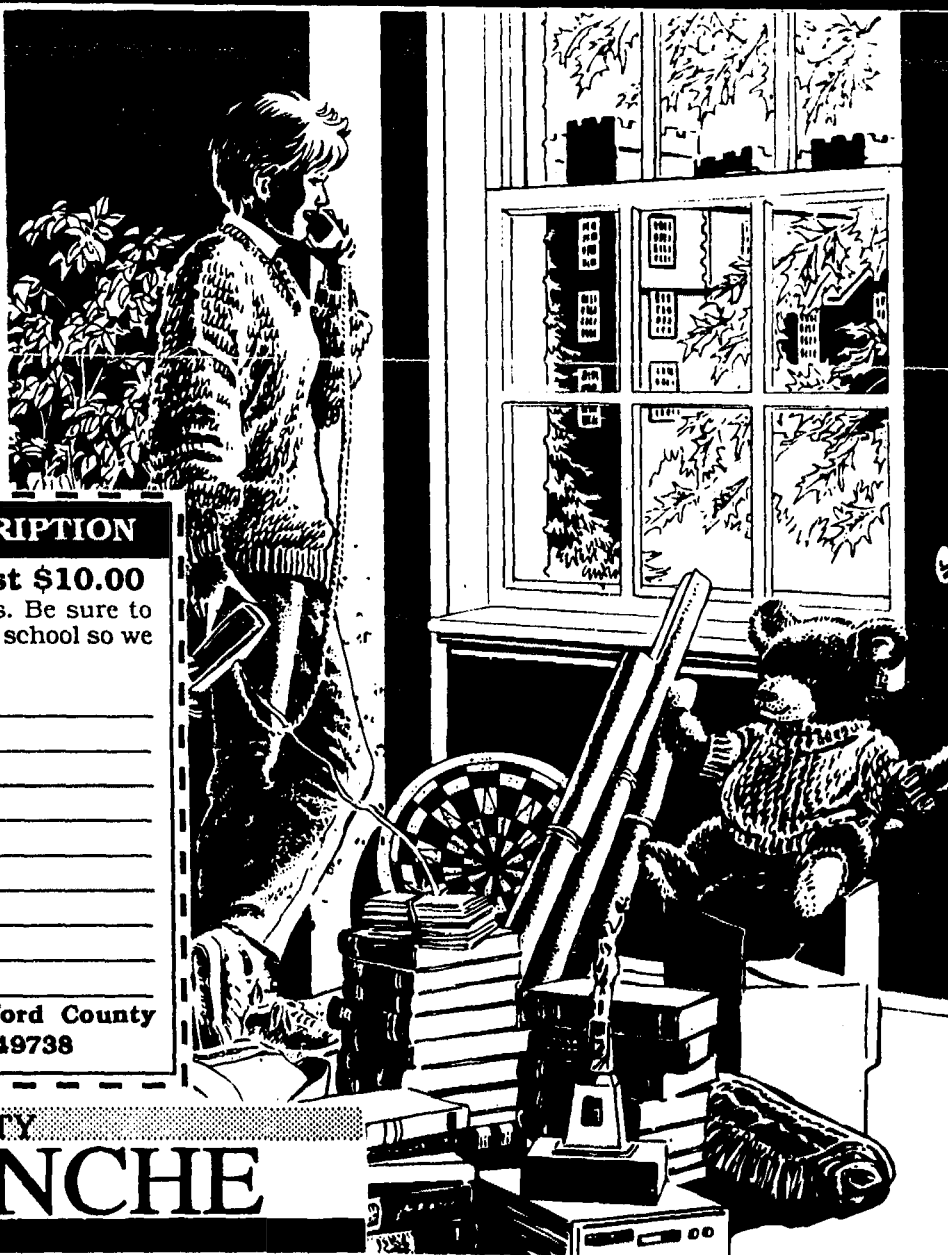
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## Grayling soccer squad avenges last season losses with two victories

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The Grayling soccer team will enter this week's action with a two-game winning streak. The last two victories has raised the Vikings' record above the .500 mark at 3-2-1.

The Vikings had all aspects of their game going against Oscoda on Wednesday, Sept. 10 in Oscoda. Grayling battled the steady rain and wind coming off of Lake Huron, and were still able to score a 7-0 shut out of Oscoda.

The victory avenged to losses to Oscoda last year. This helps to show the kind of improvement the local squad has made in only its second year of varsity action.

Coach Karen Langseth said the Grayling victory came about due to excellent offensive and defensive teamwork. The squad showed excellent support and executed a number of combination passes.

The leading goal scorer for the season so far, Kyle Langseth, once again led the Viking attack. The freshman finished with four goals in the contest. He scored one of his goals on a rebound off of a Jeremy Jones' shot, and the other three Langseth goals were made by dribbling through the

Oscoda defense and beating the keeper. Josh Petrie scored one of the Viking goals on a penalty kick in the second half. Ravi Ramaswamy added another score by kicking a curved shot around the Oscoda goalkeeper.

Jeremy Jones added three assists and scored the other Grayling goal. He scored with great ball control in front of the opposition's goal, which features rough action. Mike Pappas had two assists in the game.

Goalkeeper Dave Hawkins had three saves in the first half and Jeremy Millikin had four saves in the second half. Kane Madsen and Josh Brannan saved the shut out, clearing near goals twice with Millikin on the ground.

Grayling also avenged two losses to

Pine River last year by defeating Pine River on Friday, Sept. 12 in a come-from-behind victory.

The Vikings were down 2-1 in the first two minutes of the second half. Pine River had scored in the first half on a penalty kick and in the second half with an excellent run at the goal.

The momentum and eventual outcome of the game took a turn in the second half, following Pine River's second goal. Petrie and Colin Hunter took control of the midfield in the second half, stopping the Pine River offense and shifting the momentum to Grayling with aggressive, physical play. According to Coach Langseth, the whole team picked up and started to beat Pine River to the ball,

completely dominating the rest of the game.

Kyle Langseth had the first score for Grayling with a direct free kick from 40 yards out that sailed into the goal before the keeper could react. Langseth tied the game in the second half, after Petrie beat three players with a furious effort in midfield to set up the score. Langseth finished with four goals in the game.

John Haskel scored the winning goal with a strong header on a perfectly placed Jeremy Jones' corner kick. Eric Thompson added a security goal with a classic redirection of a hard pass from Jones. Thompson and Jones were both on a dead run to the goal when the play was executed.

## Vikings set new modern-day team golf record with 157

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The modern day nine-hole record was set by the Grayling boys' golf team on Thursday, Sept. 11. The Vikings shot a team score of 157, which not only set the new modern-day school record, but also pushed their league mark to 3-1 on the season.

Grayling High School has not had a golf team for a continuous period. The Vikings had a golf team back in the 1970s, but the statistics from those teams are not available. Coach Herb Olson said that it is the best team score in the last six years, since he has been at Grayling.

Pinconning and Grayling both came into the league match with 2-1 league records. The 157 score posted by the Vikings, was good enough to defeat Pinconning, which shot 166.

The Vikings hosted the match at the Grayling Country Club, and Jerry Roman parred the course. He shot a nine-hole round of 35, which earned him first-place medalist honors.

Rob Lawe finished third overall, shooting a round of 39. Matt Mitchell added a round of 40, including three birdies. Travis Hulbert rounded out the team's score with a 43.

Two good junior varsity scores were turned in against Pinconning. Jason Potter and Joe Hughes finished with scores of 46.

The only blemish on the Vikings' league record came against Tawas on

Sept. 9. Grayling lost a heartbreaker in Tawas by a score of 174 to 177.

Mitchell took medalist honors at the match, scoring a 39. Roman was second overall with a 40. Kevin Jansen shot a 49 and Lawe finished with a nine-hole round of 50. Travis Hulbert was the JV medalist, finishing with a score of 41.

Grayling defeated Gladwin, 165-173, in a league match on Sept. 4.

The Vikings had another different match medalist, with Lawe taking the honors with a 36. Roman was second at the meet, shooting a 37. Mike Winters and Mitchell tied for seventh,

shooting rounds of 46 on the day. Hulbert and Mike Ostwald turned in very good JV scores. Both players shot nine-hole scores of 45.

The Vikings had a rough day at Mitchell Creek, in Traverse City, on Sept. 2. Traverse City St. Francis (170) and Glen Lake (176) defeated Grayling (178).

Roman finished with a nine-hole score of 40, to take second in the match. The other varsity team members at this meet finished with the following scores: Lawe (45), Mitchell (46), Winters (47) and Jansen (47). Hulbert also played in this match, finishing with a 50.

## Varsity girls remain undefeated in early going

by Craig Hoffman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls' varsity basketball team has continued its early season success.

The Vikings traveled to Gladwin on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and defeated Gladwin, 78-59.

"We showed our teamwork this game. We had four girls on the bench in the third quarter with four fouls and the players that came off the bench did not miss a beat. We stayed focused and played sound basketball," said Head Coach Chris Dunckley.

The Vikings were in foul trouble, but hit their free throws. Mandy Trudgeon went 8-for-9, and Brandi Ritter was 7-for-7.

Grayling came home on Thursday, Sept. 11 to face Tawas.

The Vikings came out in the first quarter with very fast pace and strong aggressive defense, which forced the Braves to turn the ball over.

The offense also was hitting. Ritter had six points and Mary Dobry also had five points. Nicole Craigie and Carrie Cadeau added four each in the first quarter.

The Vikings led 21-10 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw the Viking offensive output slow down, but the Viking defense continued to dominate the game.

Tawas did not score a basket until two minutes were left in the second quarter. The Braves only managed six

second-quarter points. The Vikings took a 36-16 lead into the locker room.

The beginning of the third quarter was very sloppy for both teams.

Grayling did not shoot well, but still outscored Tawas 11-10 in the third quarter to build a 47-26 lead, heading into the fourth.

The Vikings played better offense, moving the ball and scoring 16 points in the fourth quarter to finish with a 62-39 victory.

"We played tenacious defense and had a strong offensive game from Brandi Ritter and Amy Godlewski. Mandy Trudgeon continued to play good defense to help lead the team," Dunckley said.

"Tawas was the best pressing team we have seen this year, and our guards handled the ball and showed leadership," Dunckley said.

Ritter led all scorers with 21 points and Godlewski added 13.

The Vikings traveled to Pinconning on Tuesday, Sept. 16. The Vikings play at home on Thursday, Sept. 18, against another tough Oscoda team.



Wendy's  
Viking  
of the week

Boy's Golf  
Matt Mitchell

Viking sophomore Matt Mitchell was chosen Viking of the Week for his finish as medalist in the match against Tawas, with a score of 39. He has been very consistent, with his score being used in every match this year.

Wendy's  
Viking  
of the week

Boy's Soccer  
Josh Petrie

Viking freshman Josh Petrie was chosen Viking of the Week for his combined efforts with Colin Hunter in aggressive defense, and changing the momentum in the Pine River victory.



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**7. Atlanta vs. San Francisco**


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# Football Contest

**Ron Wyman** was the winner in the 3rd week of the football contest. He won with a perfect score of 18 out of 18. Congratulations! Wyman was followed by **Ron Hall, Jeremy Latuszek, Roy McIntosh** and **Annette Metzger**, who each had 16 correct. There were a total of 214 entries in this week's contest.

**Last Week's Winners:**

1. Detroit (39)	10. Denver
2. Washington	11. Seattle
3. Baltimore	12. New England
4. Kansas City	13. Michigan St.
5. Green Bay	14. Purdue
6. Oakland	15. Iowa
7. Tampa Bay	16. Clemson
8. Carolina	17. Central Michigan
9. San Francisco (40)	18. Michigan (30)

**OVERALL LEADERS**

**Donnie Forbes, 39**  
**Jeremy Latuszek, 39**  
**Moe Enos, 38**  
**Rodney Adkinson, 37**  
**Rick Anderson, 36**  
**Nick Mihaesen, 36**  
**Ken Smith, 36**

(print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Week #4 for games played September 20 & 21

WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1	
Game 2	
Game 3	
Game 4	
Game 5	
Game 6	
Game 7	
Game 8	
Game 9	
Game 10	
Game 11	
Game 12	
Game 13	
Game 14	
Game 15	
Game 16	
Game 17	
Game 18	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 9) \_\_\_\_\_

**Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules**

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
- Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

## Weekly Prizes

- \*Sports cap--Scheer Motors
- \*Mystery gift--Sylvester's
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Abel Auto Parts
- \*Lunch for 2 at Charlie's Country Corner - Fick & Sons
- \*\$1 off one lunch - Sawmill
- \*Free hat--McLean's Ace Hardware
- \*One free lunch, a \$6.95 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
- \*Free lube, oil and filter--Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- \*\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

## Overall Prizes

- \*Free lube, oil & filter--Scheer Motors
- \*Mystery gift--Sylvester's
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free lube, oil & filter--Don Nester
- \*\$50 off any purchase--Abel Auto Parts
- \*\$50 gift certificate--Comfort Center
- \*Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
- \*Power Driver - DuBois Lumber Co.
- \*\$100 and one year free subscription--Crawford County Avalanche

**9. Indianapolis vs. Buffalo**

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## To be a weekly winner:

- Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
- Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
- Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
- Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
- The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

## To win the overall prizes:

- Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
- You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
- The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

**10. San Diego vs. Seattle**



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**17. Baylor vs. Michigan**

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**15. Auburn vs. Louisiana St.**


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**13. Tennessee vs. Florida**

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**11. N.Y. Giants vs. St. Louis**

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## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on August 25, 1997

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Moshier, Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, city manager. Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Eric Gaertner, Avalanche, Tim Smith, D. J. Brown, Deb Golden.

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Moshier that the minutes of the meeting of August 11, 1997, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: None.. motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None. Communications were received and noted. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of July 10, 1997. City Finance Report of June 30, 1997. Mr. Moshier asked questions regarding water portion of the finance report. Offer to purchase real estate from D. Welsor. Property is located behind Scheer Motors. Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy not to sell the property. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 0.

Abstain: 1 (Moshier), motion carried. County Board minutes of August 5, 1997 and agenda for the August 26, 1997 meeting. Old Business: None. New Business: None. Reports of City Manager. Special Election September 9, 1997 for Sportsplex. Grayling Township Open House for recycling, Monday, September 15, 1997 at 2 p.m. Water bill information on city owned properties. Survey to M.M.L. - GRIP. dLeague Proposed Policies which will be voted on at the annual meeting. Candidates for the November City Election must have petitions in by September 2, 1997. Reports of Council Members. AAMr. Ruddy had questions regarding Galvani's retirement, trying to get the problem solved. Mr. Morford noted it was being handled by City Attorney Sabin. Mr. Golinick requested No Parking on Spruce to Peninsular on Ogema Street. City Manager will check it out. Adjournment. Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 o.m. Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk.

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD RE-NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Case No. 96-3995-CH (M)  
RUSSELL A. BROWN and  
MARY E. BROWN,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
MICHAEL RADLICK,  
Defendant.  
Timothy L. Haring (P29124)  
Jonathan R. Moothart (P40678)  
BOWERMAN, DROSTE, BOWDEN,  
HARING & MOOTHART, P.C.  
620-A Woodmere  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
(616) 941-8048

#### RE-NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-captioned litigation on November 8, 1996 against Defendant, MICHAEL RADLICK, and in favor of Plaintiffs, RUSSELL A. BROWN and MARY E. BROWN, in the amount of \$11,466.17 and pursuant to that Judgment, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1997 at the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 1:00 p.m., the following described real property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit:

PARCEL #13: Being a part of Section 19, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: commencing at the SW corner of said Section 19 for Point of Beginning; thence N 1 degrees 01 feet 30 inches E along the Section line, 444.26 feet; thence S 89 degrees 26 feet 40 inches E, 986.95 feet; thence S 0 degrees 10 feet 20 inches E, 443.5 feet; thence N 89 degrees 29 feet 20 inches W along the Section line, 993.7 feet to Point of Beginning and contains 10.09 acres of land. Subject to a 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly side thereof. KNOWN AS KNEFF LAKE ESTATES.

The period of redemption shall be six months from the date of sale.

This Notice is being reissued to correct a typographical error on the Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Foreclosure which was issued on July 31, 1997 in this matter.

Dated: August 18, 1997  
Sandra Moore  
County Clerk  
Crawford County,  
Michigan

4-11-18-25-2-9-16

### MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGESALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald D. ALBERS and Melissa M. ALBERS, a married man and his wife to Equistar Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 1996 and recorded on January 3, 1997 in Liber 423, on Page 319, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by me to assignments to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corp. 1996-1 as assignee, by an assignment dated December 6, 1996, which was recorded on August 1, 1997 in Liber 434, on Page 552, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight And 87/100 dollars (\$68,338.87), including interest at 11.875% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 06/01 and 12/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, October 1, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots Numbered 15 and 16, White Pine Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 30, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 21, 1997

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corp. 1996-1 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corp. 1996-1  
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File #97075628

-21-28-4-11-18

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Held on August 26, 1997

Members present: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright. Members absent: None. Others present: Dale E. French, Jeanne Hamilton, Elene Hamilton, Sharon Trudgeon, Todd Willoughby, Dawn Jarvis, Tina Nelson, Sara Priebe, Calvin Kangas, Patricia Kangas, Elizabeth Lennon, Bruce Lennon, Becky Christman, Debbie Gregory, Ingunn Warsko, Bud Fritts, Scott Warsko, Ray Priebe, Len Rodney, Doug Dossen.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

The purpose of the meeting is to address an appeal of a decision by the Grayling Township Planning Commission which denied a Conditional Use Permit to allow State Licensed Day Care in the R-1 Zone.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to recess regular session and open public hearing regarding appeal of Case 97-4C. All ayes, motion carried.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Wright explained this public hearing was scheduled in response to an appeal of denial of the following Planning Commission case:

Case 97-4C: John Moore, appellant, 2537 Manorwood Drive, Gaylord, MI 49735. Sharon Trudgeon, appellant's agent

Property Code: 20-041-006-15-020-00, Location: 1009 W. N. Down River Road, Section 6, T26N, R3W.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow State Licensed Day Care for 30-50 persons in the R-1 Zone.

The case was denied by the Planning Commission on June 24, 1997, due to concerns regarding current zoning status and possibly use should be considered commercial.

The Grayling Township Board accepted an appeal from John Moore, petitioner, on August 4, 1997, on the grounds that the request is an allowable use under Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2, and since there was no public opposition, the use permit should have been granted. A public hearing was scheduled for August 26, 1997, with proper notices published and neighboring property owners notified.

Sharon Trudgeon, appellant's agent, was given the floor. She is leasing the property with an option to purchase. She has been licensed for 14 years. Will provide pre-school and day care which are in demand. Will hire 3 or 4 persons. Fire, health and electrical inspections are regulated by the State of Michigan. Parcel will be fenced for safety purposes. Garbage will be picked up twice a week. Traffic flow will not be higher than previous uses.

The following persons spoke in favor of granting the Conditional Use Permit: Jeanie

Hamilton, Ray Priebe, Becky Christman (neighbor) Dawn Jarvis, Tina Nelson, Sara Priebe, Pat Kangas, Scott Warsko, Debbie Gregory, Kindra Kehr, Bruce Lennon.

No one spoke in opposition to request. Doug Dossen, Grayling Township Attorney, stated that the parcel in question is in the R-1 Zone. Family and group day care are specifically listed as Conditional Uses in the R-1 Zone of Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 (Sec. 10.4E). Conditions of Sec. 27.4A, 1.2 and 4 are applicable as are the administrative standards of Sec. 28.0. If the petitioner can comply with these conditions and standards then the Conditional Use Permit may be approved.

Dossen was asked, by Medler, if commercial use was grandfathered in on this parcel or if it is spot zoning. Answer: The grandfather clause does not apply. The non-conforming use was eliminated through passage of time. The parcel is R-1 as is adjacent area of township, therefore spot zoning is not an issue.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to close public hearing and re-convene special meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Ordinance requirements, conditions and administrative standards were discussed by the Board and there was a consensus that the parcel would be in compliance.

Motion by Medler, support by Nunn, to reverse the decision of the Grayling Township Planning Commission on June 24, 1997, regarding Case 97-4C, and approve the request for a Conditional Use Permit to operate State Licensed Day Care for 30-50 persons at 1009 W. N. Down River Road. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

#### OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY LEGALLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to authorize Supervisor to forward applications for approval to administer and enforce mechanical and plumbing codes through the Grayling Township Building Department to the Michigan Department of CIS, Bureau of Construction Codes. Ayes: four, Nays: Nunn, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Valerie Lehti and Patricia Kangas to attend "How To Deliver Exceptional Service" seminar in Traverse City on September 29, 1997. Ayes: three, Nays: Medler, Nunn, motion carried.

Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to authorize Valerie Lehti to attend "Internet" seminar in Traverse City on November 17, 1997. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

Nunn asked Wright to review number and reason for re-inspections ordered and charged on electrical permits through the building department.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE

The Crawford County Library is accepting bids for the 1997 - 98 snow removal season. Please include salt application prices in bid. Snow will need to be removed by 9:30 am. Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids. The Crawford County Library Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids in the best interest of the Crawford County Library. Bids should be mailed by October 1, 1997 to the Crawford County Library 100 James Street, Grayling, 49738.

## RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Our compost area is not opened at the Pioneer refuse site. Dumping allowed only for the following:

Brush up to three inches (3") in diameter.  
Leaves.  
Yard Clippings.  
Absolutely no contractors.

Compost area will be opened same as the refuse hours. Permit is needed.

Laura Smith,  
Clerk

## NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

The South Branch Township Board will be taking bids for the "1997-1998" snow plowing season. Plowing will include the township hall, fire station, chapel on Pioneer Road and two canister sites; one located on Pioneer Road and the other at McMaster's Bridge Road.

Bids to include the following:  
Sanding if ice covered.  
Front end loaded if needed.  
Plowing after three (3) inches of snow accumulation.  
Snow plowing to be done by 8:00 am.

Bids to be submitted to the Township office by twelve noon (12:00 pm) on the 14th of October, 1997.

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING beginning at 7 pm, on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

CASE #97-1NA Joseph & Yvonne Mancinelli, petitioners  
6417 Norwood  
Canton, MI 48187  
Property Code: 20-040-42-015-14-200-00  
2556 E. Lakeshore Drive  
Section 15, T26N, R4W

A request for a Class "A" Designation for one non-conforming structure on the property as follows: To allow addition to the 624 square footage requirements. Proposed completed square footage of 1648.

Case files and zoning map may be examined at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING "COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT"

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have scheduled a public hearing with regard to a "Community Development Block Grant", dispatch and law enforcement center grant #MSC 931829. This public hearing will be held Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 11 am, in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
August 28, 1997

## ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

The educational records of any student enrolled in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District are protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Part II, April 11, 1988, 34 CFR Part 99.

A parent or eligible student (one who has attained the age of 18 or is in a post-secondary educational institution) may, and is encouraged to review educational records. The review may be accomplished by contacting the building principal of the school in which the student attends, or by contacting the special education supervisor of the C.O.O.R. Educational Center, and arranging an appointment. A member of the staff will accompany the reviewer to provide explanation and interpretation of the information. If the parent or eligible student believes some portion of the record is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of privacy or other rights of the student, the parent or eligible student may ask that the records be amended by contacting the Director of Special Education in writing.

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District may amend the record and state its intent to amend the record within 45 calendar days. The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District may also choose not to amend the record. If the district chooses not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student, provide a copy of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and advise the person that they have a right to an impartial due process hearing. Parents will also be informed concerning the availability of low-cost legal services.

If the hearing officer rules in favor of the parent, the record will be amended, and the parent will be notified in writing. If the hearing officer rules in favor of the school district, the parent has the right to add a statement to the educational record.

Copies of educational records will be provided to parents or eligible students upon request. A charge of 15 cents per copy may be made to cover copying costs.

The following personally identifying information is considered to be "Directory Information." Student's name: address: telephone number: date and place of birth: gender: dates of attendance: diplomas and honors received: latest school of record: and major fields of study. Student's height and weight are also considered directory information when students participate in athletics.

Directory information will be released at the discretion of the staff at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District without consent of the parent or eligible student unless a signed directive is received directing the district not to release such information. A form for this purpose is available at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District offices.

The following educational records of students are maintained.

1. Student cumulative record (CA-60) which contains directory information, medical information, educational, psychological, and attendance information. The CA-60 is maintained at the building in which the student is enrolled.
2. Transportation directions which contain home addresses, alternate addresses, and current information concerning children's disabilities. Such information is maintained by the bus driver serving the school attended by the student.
3. Emergency Cards containing information on how to reach parents are maintained at the school buildings attended by the students.
4. Accident reports containing information concerning any accident. Accident reports are maintained in the school buildings attended by the students.
5. A handicapped Student Registry containing directory type information, types of disabilities, dates of referral, dates of initiation of services, dates of termination of services, name, address, and telephone number of parents/guardians, and district of student residence. This information is maintained on a password protected computer in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Offices.

Parents or eligible students have the right to file a complaint with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C., 20201 concerning an alleged failure of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District to comply with the requirements of the act.

## C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Charles Jackson, President, Robert Carpenter, Vice President, Bernadene Dosch, Secretary, May Lance, Treasurer, Roderick Martin, Trustee, Larry Rogg, Trustee, William Wood, Trustee.

## NOTICE Residents of Holiday Heights Subdivision BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Per PA 188 of 1954, there will be a public hearing held on MONDAY, September 22, 1997, at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 6994 S. Oak Rd., Grayling, MI, at 7 pm, to receive written comments and objections regarding improving and creating a special assessment district in the platted subdivision of Holiday Heights #1 and #2 whose property owners have frontage on Baric Drive, Marber Drive and Midway Court, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Plans and cost estimates for the improvement are on file at the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Fall clean-up for disposal of used household appliances and furniture. Saturday, September 20, 1997, Merrio Road transfer site, 8 am to 6 pm.

No building materials  
No car parts  
No appliances with freon  
No yard waste

You must have a current 1997 dump sticker (bright green/silver in color) attached to your vehicle, or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

Sharon K. Hartman,  
Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School district provides free and appropriate public special education programs and services to all individuals with disabilities under the age of twenty-six. If you know of a child who may need special education programming, please contact your local school district representative. You may be asked by the school representative to bring your child to school for an interview and schedule evaluation services.

Assistance will be provided by the person(s) listed below:

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of September 14-20

### ARIES March 21-April 20

Leading through some of the better of resources, proceed to be extremely enlightening. Take careful notes, even things that seem trivial, as will prove significant later. Count on a team effort to achieve great successes in the week.

### TAURUS April 21-May 21

A self-absorbed person proves to be an interesting companion at a meal. Keep your guard up though, the information you let slip now could come back to haunt you later. A final call with some wonderful news. A celebration just might be in order.

### GEMINI May 22-June 21

An old friend could be in need of some real support and understanding. You may not understand why right now, but try to be there for him or her anyway. You'll get the whole story later when it's the right time. Tie up some loose ends before the weekend.

### CANCER June 22-July 22

You're feeling desperately short on down time right now. Don't push yourself too hard, or burnout could be the result. Instead, try to find creative ways to refresh yourself. Going to bed ten minutes earlier could be one way, or just sitting still for five minutes might be another.

### LEO July 23-August 23

Call a family member and catch up on everything that's going on. Family events are too precious to miss, even if getting there is tough. If there's someone you've been estranged from, now might be a good time to offer an olive branch.

### VIRGO August 24-September 22

Stop punishing yourself for a mistake you made long ago. Instead, find a way to make real amends, or just let it go. You're smart enough not to let the same thing happen if you simply trust yourself a little. Know a rough get-together this weekend.

### LIBRA September 23-October 23

This is not a good week for making decisions. If you have deadlines, if you can, just don't rush into something you're not equipped to handle. Remember, things are always changing, so what seems intolerable today could be quite different in the near future.

### SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Catch up on some chores that you've been avoiding. Clean your closets, do some home paperwork, clean out the garden after the last harvest. After you've finished all that, you'll be in grand shape to enjoy some serious rest and relaxation.

### SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Make an investment in something new, whether it's a new technology or a new skill you'd like to learn. You should also think about health and fitness. Both are areas you might want to improve. Ask for some advice if you're not sure how to start.

### CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

You've been tearing ahead at top speed for weeks, or it might just feel as if you have. This would be a good week to try to slow down a little and start to absorb some of the things that have happened. Household chores should also take precedence.

### AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

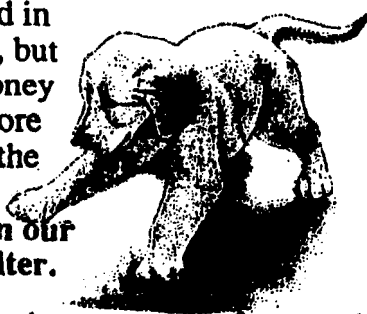
If you've made a promise, then you need to do your best to keep it. If keeping that promise is impossible, then you might want to consider an alternative gesture that will be meaningful. It's difficult to earn trust and trust to destroy it, so tread lightly.

### PISCES February 19-March 20

That sick feeling you've been having could be stress-related. Take a few deep breathes and try to slow down a little. After all, your health is the most important thing. An older person has a deeper understanding of a situation than a younger one. Ask them for assistance and you'll reap the benefits.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

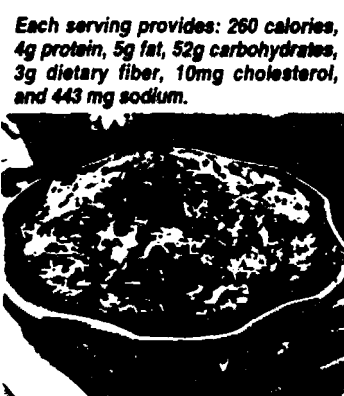
### APPLE HARVEST RICE

(makes 6 servings)

1 C. thinly-sliced carrots  
2 T butter or margarine  
1 1/4 C. water  
3/4 C. apple juice  
2 T lemon juice  
2 T brown sugar  
1 t. salt

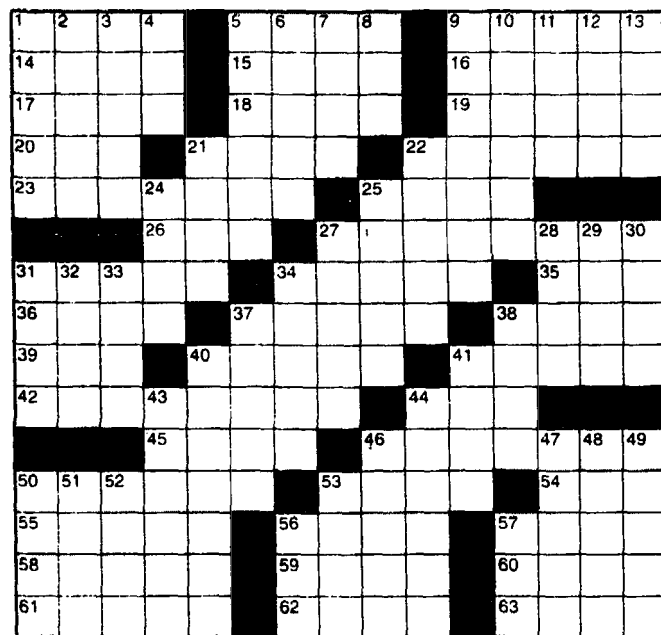
1 C. uncooked rice  
1/2 t. ground cinnamon  
1/2 C. raisins  
1/2 C. sliced green onions  
2 C. cored, sliced, unpeeled apples  
1 T toasted sesame seeds

Cook carrots in butter until tender crisp, about 5 minutes. Add water and next 7 ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, about 15 minutes. Stir in onions and apples; heat thoroughly. Top with sesame seeds.



Each serving provides: 260 calories, 4g protein, 5g fat, 52g carbohydrates, 3g dietary fiber, 10mg cholesterol, and 443 mg sodium.

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### ACROSS

1. Emulate Honi Coles
5. Author Alther
9. Edison's Ohio birthplace
14. Iridescent stone
15. At any time
16. "Gay"
17. The of Love (Yeats)
18. Ballot
19. Thinker
20. Compass heading
21. Balsams
22. Heterodoxy
23. Compactness
25. Walking aid
26. Weep
27. Close up shop
31. Lake near Donner Pass
34. Philosopher with a knack for dialogue
35. v. Wade
36. Juxtapose
37. Stayed in touch
38. Note part
39. Item in the Colonel's bucket
40. Sieges
41. Lariat
42. Workout outfits
44. Eddie of vaudeville
45. Phoenician city
46. Slacken
50. Highball need

### DOWN

1. Expected
2. State one's point of view
3. Cheerless description
4. The Boy Who Could
5. Lightness
6. A lot of one's type of tower
7. Filming venues
8. Surface measure
9. Keepsake
10. Hardened
11. Emulate Stassen
12. Stout and porter
13. Not any of old
21. Arsonist's joy
22. Like the Eiffel Tower
24. Glaswegian, e.g.
25. Conversations

27. Narrow grooves
28. Table scraps
29. Troubles
30. Nautilus captain
31. Adjective for Manute Bol
32. Have in one's bonnet
33. Quasimodo's creator
34. Bluesense
37. Disquietude
38. Articulates
40. Investors, as in a Broadway show
41. Ear or brain part
43. Tuft of fringe
44. More complete
46. Recipe direction
47. Wrathful
48. Old-fashioned
49. Fix, as a faulty text
50. Sarong, for one
51. Big Island seaport
52. Involved with
53. Betty of cartoons
56. Govt. agency
57. Injure

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago September 19, 1974

Paul Thomson was elected president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

George L. Stancil has joined the Cornell Agency, Inc. and will be serving in the capacity of agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield spent the weekend of September 7 to 8, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond in Lansing.

Bill Weideman, who has returned to Central Michigan university for his junior year, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weideman.

Freezer treats Buster Bar, 6 for \$2.25. Grayling Dairy Queen.

Members of the Melvin Lucksted family spent the Labor Day weekend in the Grayling area, coming to attend the wedding of Shirley Lucksted and Brent Salgat.

Mrs. Ercel Martinsen of Houghton Lake has moved to Timberly Village, Grayling, to make her home.

The Grayling Vikings sailed to their second victory last Friday with an easy 36-6 win over the Houghton Lake Bobcats in a non-conference clash on the local gridiron. It appeared that quarterback Mark Hanson would handle the visitors all by himself in the first half. Grayling and Ted Engel, Jr., 21, of Cliff Bonamic, the Vikings' scabbard, also had a night for himself, scoring 2 touchdowns and 3 two-point conversions.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig spent Sept. 6-8 in Nashville, Tenn. with his brother, C.Wm. Henig, Jr. Dr. Henig's nephew, Billy Henig, returned to Nashville with them, after spending two weeks in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara took their daughter, Mary Liz to Kalamazoo on Sunday where she is a freshman at Kalamazoo College. Their son Mike, has returned to Ferris State College where he is a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, Sue, Scott and John, and guest Jane Luck, of Grand Rapids, were weekend guests at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter.

Holly Knibbs visited her sister, Linda Knibbs of Champaign, Ill., for a week. Janice Trudgeon was guest of honor

at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Pat Wilson and Grace Fitzpatrick at the Fitzpatrick home on Tuesday evening. On Thursday, a household shower was given in Janice's honor, by Mrs. Paul Thomson, Mrs. Mike Branch and Mrs. Fraser Dean at the Dean home.

Christopher Dunckley completed his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. A 1974 Grayling High School graduate, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunckley of Frederic.

### 46 Years Ago September 20, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family spent the weekend in Mio, visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut, also attended the canoe races at Oscoda, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft of Detroit visited their daughter, the Gene Hamers.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack of Midland spent Sunday with their daughter, the Raymond Weavers.

Maurice Alma is putting an addition to his house.

Taking the lead for the second time somewhere between Stephan and Wakeley Bridge, Jay Stephan, 25, of Grayling and Ted Engel, Jr., 21, of Gaylord, pushed their racing type canoe in front of the 15 team field all the way to cross the finish line at Oscoda for their second straight victory while slashing the Michigan Canoe Championship time by 55 minutes. The new record set by the 1950 and 1951 champions was 17 hours and 37 minutes.

Past president, Floyd Davis, spoke of the experiences of setting up amateur radio mobile and relay stations to cover last weekend's canoe race, at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, held at the Lone Pine Inn, Monday evening.

Jennie Lee Jungman and daughter, Lana, are spending a few days in Frederic.

Many in Frederic witnessed the hail storm Friday afternoon.

Our first real bad frost occurred Monday night at Frederic.

Miss Barbara Klein has entered

Harper Hospital School of Nursing.

Ollie Jankoviak and Bob LaMotte into the Dell Wheeler house on Lake Island and Mrs. Jankoviak and Mrs. LaMotte spent several days in Toledo, Ohio.

Nancy Hoesli enrolled in Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, Friday, spent the weekend home and has returned to college for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse attended a wedding at St. Johns on Saturday, then visited Miss Joyce in Flint on Sunday, returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers spent Sunday with Roy Papenfus.

Little Sylvia Ann Douglas spent the weekend with Aunt Margaret and the rest of the family relatives.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas of Grayling on the arrival of their new son.

### 69 Years Ago September 20, 1928

Private Clayton F. McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McDonnell, who recently enlisted in the U.S. Army, sailed today from New York City aboard the Army transport "St. Mihiel" bound for the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Hazel Ewalt, wife of Charles Ewalt, former residents here but now of Mackinaw City, passed away at her home Tuesday noon of last week.

Miss Marie Schmidt has entered the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor to take a course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser enjoyed a visit from the latter's brother, Adolf Kerns and a nephew, George Staugh of Ann Arbor from Thursday to Monday.

Miss Ellen Johnson, a graduate of Grayling School of Nurses left for Ann Arbor last week to be on the staff at the University Hospital.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson is enjoying a brand new Cadillac.

Carl Tahvonen and the crew of workmen who have been working on the McCloud cottage at Otsego Lake, has postponed the work until later and are home to take up their work here.

Frank LaVack and family have moved into the Dell Wheeler house on Lake Island and Mrs. Jankoviak and Mrs. LaMotte spent several days in Toledo, Ohio.

Roy Small and daughter, Doris, spent a couple of days here with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew in Lovells.

Lola Papenfus of Lovells gave a party in honor of her son Charles' 21st birthday. Sixty-three friends were present.

Wm. Boatwright, Jr., surprised the Lovells folks by presenting a bride.

O.P. Schumann is in Detroit in attendance at the Republican State Convention. Miss Helen accompanied him to spend a few days visiting friends before resuming her studies at Michigan State College.

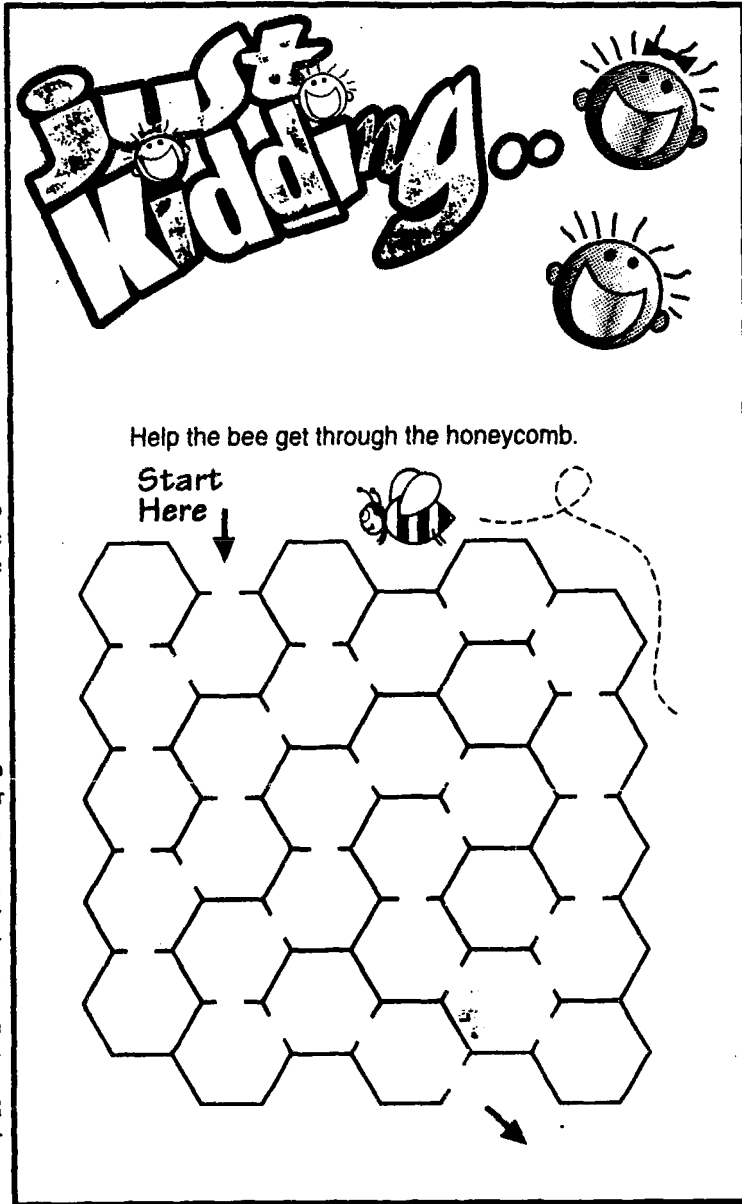
### 92 Years Ago September 21, 1905

Mrs. Woodworth has returned from her trip after millinery and now we poor men can look for feathers and ribbons again.

James K. Bates of Maple Forest, brought down samples of summer squash that are large enough for war clubs for a giant and perfect in quality, over two feet in length.

Miss Princess Moon, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Woodworth departed for her home yesterday.

Mrs. A.C. Perrin joined her husband here yesterday and they will make their home here.



## WEATHER

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Date	High	Low	Precip
9/10	50	53	0.04
9/11	69	53	0.26
9/12	58	53	0.416
9/13	66	55	0.01
9/14	73	46	
9/15	67	47	
9/16	78	47	

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**LOG HOME ON THE AU SABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM** 2.8 acres with secluded 267' frontage, 2,286 sq. ft. with vaulted beamed ceilings, master bedroom suite with Jacuzzi & steam bath, marble & pine flooring, split-stone fireplace, brick foyer, custom lighting, swimming pool, hot tub, satellite, shuffleboard court, sprinkling system, brick BBQ, central A/C. Many other extras. Looking for that unique property. Reduced, \$249,000. CH-441



**FOR THOSE WHO DREAM OF ENCHANTING DELIGHTS...** This home is a dream come true! Large master suite offers private bath and walk-in closet. 1,800 sq. ft. with natural gas hot water baseboard heat & gas lot woodstove. Three bedrooms, two full baths. Kitchen offers beautiful knotty oak cabinets. Walk-out patio door onto deck. Brick and cedar exterior, attached, finished, heated garage. One acre of beautiful mixed hardwoods. Close to town, but private setting. \$124,000. CS-654



**TEN ACRES** Beautiful square acreage adjoins state land. Very secluded, oak, maple and beech trees. 1,234 sq. ft. home, fireplace, 600 ft. decking. Wood floors, vaulted ceilings, master bedroom with whirlpool, doorwall. Two-car garage plus 20x24 carport, security system. \$78,000. CH-647



**ENJOY THE PEACEFUL TRANQUILITY** on three acres, with half-acre spring-fed pond with island. Three bedrooms, two baths, knotty oak cabinets with pull-out drawers, large breakfast bar, large picture window, brick hearth. Office or den, two-car garage with two separate workshops, pole barn, landscaped grounds, abundance of wildlife. One-of-a-kind property. Reduced, \$89,900. CS-570

#### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Five acres on "Holy Water" AuSable, 1500 sq. ft. log cabin four season (house), full walkout basement, historical, excellent condition. All new utilities. Recreation or retirement: very special. For appointment or detailed information, call day 517-799-6790; Eve 517-793-4932. -4-11-18-25/2

**NEW THREE BEDROOM 1 1/2** bath, two car garage, natural gas heat. Two miles from Grayling. \$85,000. 333 Redwing Terrace, call 348-2928 or 348-8945. -11-18-25-2/1

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY BY OWNER:** 1.81 acres, M-72 West. 348-4981. -11-18-25-2/1

#### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY BUILDER:** Jones Lake Rd. Three-four bedrooms, attached garage, quality construction, 1,520 square ft., \$112,000. Call Dave Wyman 517-348-8568. 9/8/97t/2

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Home in town, 411 Michigan Ave. Completely renovated, maple hardwood floors throughout, new Elect., plum, windows, vinyl siding, roof, reinsulated, renovated staircase, berber carpet, oak cabinets, renovated garage, front brickwork on porch, three bedrooms upstairs and one down, two full bathrooms, all appliances stay. Lot and a half corner with landscaping \$117,000 call 348-7893. LR9/25/97/1

#### 2. For Rent

**CARPETED ROOMS WITH COOKING** Weekly, monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. 9/12/96t/2

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** in city near hospital and schools. Call Tom 348-1265. -18/2

**FOR RENT: THREE BEDROOM** two bath 2 1/2 car garage, partially furnished, near Lake Margrethe. No pets, \$600 per month, references required. 348-2248. -11-18-25/2

#### 1. Real Estate

**THREE BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH**, eight year old home. Natural gas, hot water heat. 24x32 garage plus 12x32 pole barn, one acre fenced yard. Move in condition. \$58,000 possible financing assistance 517-348-4443. -11-18/1

**AUSABLE FOUR-ACRES, TWO** building sites, paved road, high ground, big trees, and abundant wildlife. Terms. Hal broker 517-348-5965. 8/28/97t/1

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**GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES** 720 sq. ft., two-bedroom mobile home in good condition. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, hook-up for washer and dryer, garage. \$24,900. (MC-512)



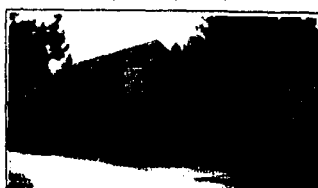
**M-72 EAST Three-bedroom** home, newly-remodeled. 8x8 storage shed. Includes stove and refrigerator. Near state land and the AuSable River. \$46,900. Reduced, \$34,900.00. (DL-72)



**VOLUMINOUS NEW LOG HOME** OVERLOOKING MAY LAKE. This is a great fishing lake! This home has three levels, 2,700 sq. ft. of living space, four bedrooms, two baths, deck overlooking this picturesque lake. Finish work is in process and home adjoins state land. \$190,000. (JW/MP-71)



**CITY LOCATION 3-bedroom** home, like new. Offers 2 full baths, finished basement, oak kitchen cabinets, natural gas hot water heat. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. 2-car garage. \$85,000. Reduced, \$79,000. (TW-21)



**10 ACRES OF PRIVACY** This beautiful, well-maintained home offers three bedrooms, three baths, full finished basement, two-car garage, and that country feeling. Many more features too numerous to list. \$110,000. (DM-46)



**AUSABLE RIVER FLIES-ONLY** Secluded location in the Holy Water, 546 ft. with two baths, 30x36 pole barn garage frontage, small pond and creek, foot bridge to island. Three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, enclosed porch. Includes appliances. Large trees and an excellent view. \$199,500. (LM-936)



**ROOM TO ROAM Six-bedroom** home with two baths, 30x36 pole barn garage, screened-in porch, 11x14; garage, 24x32; carport, 16x24; and storage shed. Home is in excellent condition with new carpet, etc. \$69,900. Reduced, \$67,900. (DL-71)



**JEFFERS LANE** One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephan Bridge Road puts this close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large three-bedroom home with two baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. \$67,500. Reduced to \$61,900. (DL-51)



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**COUNTRY SETTING 2 1/2 wooded** acres. Three-bedroom home with a screened-in porch, 11x14; garage, 24x32; carport, 16x24; and storage shed. Home is in excellent condition with new carpet, etc. \$69,900. Reduced, \$67,900. (DL-71)



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**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX:** Nice neighbors, lawn care, snowplowing, storage, water, \$315 plus deposit, rental and employment references. Available 10/01. 808A Park 348-2178. 9/11/97tf/2

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**2. For Rent**

**IN GRAYLING NOW AVAILABLE:** Two bedroom, two bath, three story town house, private deck, garage, storage, washer, dryer, central air. No pets or smoking please \$595 year lease. 906-632-1345. -11-18-25/2

**FOR RENT:** three bedroom home, one car garage, 9424 Old 27 South, \$425.00 monthly, plus security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle at 348-7440. 7/24/97tf/2

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Three small bedrooms, nine miles east of town, includes stove, refrigerator, utility shed, garbage pickup and snow plowing. \$400 month plus utilities. \$600 security deposit. References required/will be checked. No pets. 348-7170. 9/5/97tf/2

**FOR LEASE: RIVERFRONT HOME.** Two bedroom, one bath, utility, combined kitchen & living room, enclosed porch, storage shed. \$400, first and last month plus \$400 security deposit and utilities. References. 348-8566. 9/5/97tf/2

**2. For Rent**

**LOG CABIN FOR RENT:** Single or couple, two bedrooms, fully furnished year around. \$500 plus deposit 348-2353. -11-18/2

**CABIN FOR RENT:** on the river. Nightly or weekly. 517-348-8350. 9/9/97tf/2

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**TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR GRAYLING** Head Start program. Minimum requirement is possession of a CDA certificate and/or Associate Degree in Child Development and Early Childhood Education. Transportation necessary. Salary range: \$615.20-\$923.20 bi-weekly (42 weeks) plus benefits. Applicants should submit resume and letter of interest identifying job applied for to: Personnel Office, NEMCSA, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707 no later than Wednesday, September 24, 1997. E.O.E. Upon request auxiliary aids and service will be made available to individuals with disabilities. -18/3

**3. Employment**

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting Date: September 18, 1997. Position: Middle School Paraprofessional. Description: An individual with personal care skills is being sought to assist a physically handicapped male student. Main duties will be assisting the student when in the classroom and with personal needs. Heavy lifting will be necessary. When not assisting the student, duties will mainly consist of supervision in hallways, bathrooms and the outside campus area. Qualifications: High School diploma required. Must be able to achieve a satisfactory score on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Test in reading and mathematics. Must be able to interact successfully with individual students and small groups of students. Letter of application, resume, references, and diploma and/or educational transcripts required. Work Year: 181 days per year, plus vacation and holidays, 8:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Salary: According to contract. Apply To: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Deadline: 4:00 p.m., October 1, 1997. Crawford AuSable School District Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Statement. -18-25/3

**3. Employment**

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**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION**

**POSTING DATE:** September 11, 1997. **POSITION:** Grayling High School Custodian. **DESCRIPTION:** This individual provides students with a safe, attractive, comfortable, clean and efficient place for students and the community. **WORK YEAR:** 260 days per year, 3:30 pm to 12 am. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma, ability to foster positive personal relationships with others. Criteria used to select the successful applicant shall include the applicant's training, experience, work record, apparent attitude and neatness of appearance. Ability to pass the MEAP test. **SALARY:** According to Contract. **CONTACT:** Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. **DEADLINE:** 4 pm, September 24, 1997. **Crawford AuSable School District** Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Statement -11-18/3

**3. Employment**

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is accepting applications for a part-time (24 hours per week) secretary for Career and Employment Services. Qualified applicants will have the ability to perform a variety of secretarial duties for the coordinator of career and employment services. Minimum of typing speed of 50 wpm (60 wpm preferred) along with proficiency in word processing and high school diploma or GED; up to 1 year of college, vocational, or business school; 1-3 years of related experience or a combination of education and experience commensurate with requirements of the position are required. Hourly pay rate of \$8.10 per hour; limited fringe benefit package. Send a letter of application, resume, and three letters of reference to Kathy Barber, Coordinator of Personnel & Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until October 1, 1997. Kirtland Community College is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. -18/3

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Qualified candidates please apply in person, send resume (with cover letter), call or fax: Human Resources Department, Mercy Hospital/Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; Phone: (517) 348-0340; Fax: (517) 348-0485.



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Qualified candidates can apply in person, or call for application: **Human Resources Department, Mercy Hospital, Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; Phone: (517) 348-0340.** Achieving Workforce Diversity Through Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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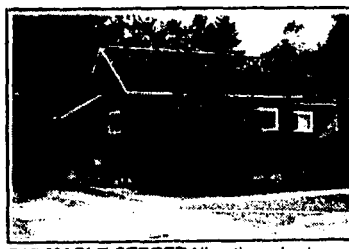
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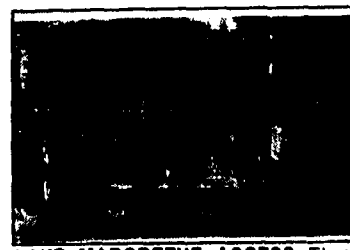
**705 MAPLE STREET** Nice three-bedroom, one-bath home in the city. 1,236 sq. ft. basement. Natural gas forced-air heat. New paint on exterior. Close to schools, shopping and churches. \$47,500. JC-636



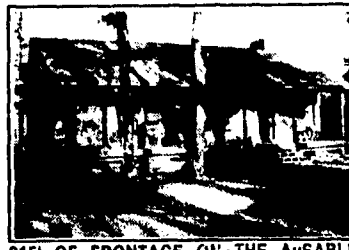
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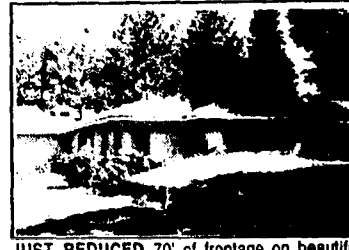
**NEW LISTING** Affordable cottage with 166' frontage on AuSable River. This cottage has three bedrooms and beautiful views of the river. Beautiful oak, birch, pine and high-bank frontage with 2.2 acres. Close to Grayling! \$87,000. BSO-653



**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** Three bedrooms, one bath, two sliding glass doors. 14x24 deck in front. Nicely landscaped. Range, refrigerator, washer & dryer. New carpeting and vinyl. Interior freshly painted. \$48,000. JG-639



**215' OF FRONTAGE ON THE AU SABLE** Three-bedroom home and north of Grayling. Red porch 7x45 ft., great living, dining and kitchen. Dr. needed, needs carpeting and kitchen. \$91,000. JG-626



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**#1 IN SALES VOLUME IN CRAWFORD COUNTY 1995 & 1996**  
Information based on Milltown Title & Escrow Real Estate Report (Warranty Deeds and Land Contract Recorded Between 1/1, 1995 and 12/31, 1996 Crawford County Records.)





## 8. Announcements

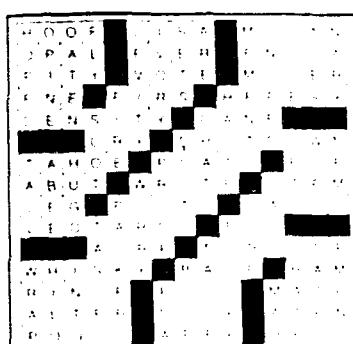
**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESSES**  
Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816, if you are a newcomer, engaged or a new mother.  
8/3/85t/8

**2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** October 18th at Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Bake sale and refreshments. Tables still available. For more information call 348-7123, ask for Jan Farley.  
-11-18/8

**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra good ones quick with an ad in the Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

## Bible Study Group to meet

A Bible Study Group for college and career age will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. Interested persons can call Dena at 348-5111 or 348-4197.



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## 10. Garage Sales

## RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, September 19 • 9 am - 5 pm  
Saturday, September 20 • 9 am - 3 pm

## Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

2 miles north of Grayling on Business I-75 at M-93

## 9. Personals

**THE WHITE TAIL RABBIT** Breeders Association will hold their 1st show at the Otsego County fair grounds in Gaylord, MI on 11 October 1997. Entry fees are \$2 for pre-entry and \$3 on the day of the show. Registration begins at 8 a.m. For further details on the show and the rabbit club contact Lori Dobosy at 517 731-5290.  
-18/9

This time it's  
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Happy 16th  
K.J.  
Love, Mom & Dad

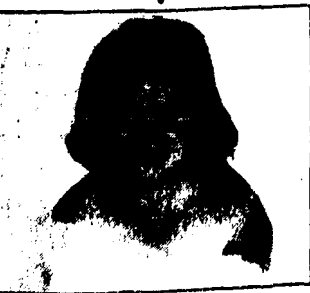


Happy 13th  
Birthday  
Raymond



Love, Mom & Dad

Happy 16th  
Birthday Jean!



Love, Mom, Dad,  
Joe & Jamie

## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** 1790 Ole Dam Rd., Saturday, September 20th, 10-2. Many like new clothes/jackets, baby to adult, one three speed and ten speed bike, many misc. items.  
-18/10

**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE & MOVING sale** - washer & dryers, farm table and chairs, refrigerator, dressers, TVs. Lots of other furniture and other household items. Take M-93 to Margrethe Blvd. to Finch St. on Portage. Everything must go. One day only. Saturday, Sept. 20th. Starts at 9 a.m.  
-18/10

**YARD SALE** - Sat., 9 to 4. Oak chairs, canning jars, misc. 72 West to 93 to Margrethe Blvd. up hill to 8085 Colten - no if rain.  
-18/10

**GARAGE SALE** - Sept. 20th, Saturday, 9 - 3. 1007 Ogemaw.  
-18/10

**CRAFT SHOW** - October 4 at American Legion Hall on James St., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments available. Table rental \$10. Contact Lou Ann Crosby (348-8186) or Alice Cragg (348-7248) for table reservations. Sponsored by Carl W. Borchers VFW Ladies Auxiliary 3735.  
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## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Friday & Saturday, Sept. 19 & 20, 9 a.m. - ? All items clean and in good to excellent condition. Men's sz. 36, 38 pants, large shirts. Girls sz. 5, 6, 7 and women's clothes. New items - x-mas paper, napkins etc. Mexican lamp, sombreros, bar displays, bottles, many misc. household items and collectibles. Antique oak buffet, gold 2 pc. sectional coach, misc. pcs. of furniture, dining room table w/ three leaves/ four chairs, many other household items. Who knows what else we might glean out of the cupboards, come and see. Take North Down River Road to Wilcox Bridge Road, turn right off Wilcox Bridge Rd. onto Jones Lake Road for about 2.5 miles. We will have it well marked.  
-18/10

**BIG MOVING SALE** next to fairgrounds. Watch for orange signs. Sat. only. 10 a.m. till gone.  
-18/10

**YARD SALE** Sept. 20 & 21, 1000 Ogemaw St., Grayling. Swing set, girls bikes, toys, clothes and misc. items.  
-18/10

## 11. Automotive

**91 DODGE CARAVAN** Like new! Six cylinder, automatic, power steering, mostly highway miles, \$3,495. See at 136 W. Popp's Rd. Mio, early mornings or evenings.  
-18/11

**1995 FORD RANGER** 4 cyl., 26,000 miles, \$8,000. 348-4085.  
-18-25/11

**1985 BUICK CENTURY** Limited. Four door, \$200. 8 ft fiberglass topper for compact pick-up. \$50. Call 275 8646.  
-18/11

**FOR SALE: 91 OLDSMOBILE** Regency Elite. \$7,500. 275-2100.  
-18/11

**91 CHEVY LUMINA** 3.1, V-6, auto. Good condition, runs great. \$3300/ best. 348-8035 leave message/ Bryan.  
-18/11

**1987 CADILLAC BROUGHAM** Excellent condition. Low miles. Blue book \$5,750. \$4,800 O.B.O. 344-9900  
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**78 GOLDWING**, full dress 45k original miles, exceptionally clean. \$1,500. 348-7277.  
-18-25/11

**1984 FORD RANGER** 2-wheel drive, excellent condition, no rust, 46,000 original miles. Includes cap and running boards. \$3,000 O.B.O. Call Steve at 348-2299 after 5:30 pm. 7/31/97t/11

**1993 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE** 95,000 miles, new brakes, NADA value \$17,000, asking \$13,000. OBO. 348-1908.  
-11-18/11

**84 CHEVY VAN** with wheelchair lift, new trans., cam., radiator, battery. \$3,200. 348-4388.  
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**1981 JEEP WAGONEER 4WD**, plow, low miles, good condition inside and out. \$2,800, OBO. 348-1107.  
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The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 10 am on Friday, September 19, 1997 at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at W&W Towing Service, 1756 East Michigan Ave., Roscommon, MI 48653, if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to sale:

1976 Ford, color red, Vin. # F9687F296976F.  
For further information, please contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 348-4616. 18/11

## NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 10 am on Friday, Sept. 19, 1997 at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at Bulldog Towing Service at 151 North James Street, Grayling, if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to sale:

1976 Chevy pickup, color white, Vin# 1D80V6D418884.  
For further information, please contact Deputy Dean L. Goss #4 at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 348-4616. 18/11

## 11. Automotive

**FOR SALE:** 1996 F-150 Ford, 4x4 V-8, five speed. Asking \$17,000. with 7 1/2 ft. standard western snowplow \$18,200. Days 348-2662, after 5 p.m. 348-8194.  
-18-25/11

**96 LUMINA** loaded. \$1,195. 24,000 mileage. 348-2220 or 348-4747.  
-18/11

**1985 PONTIAC 6000**, four door, excellent condition. \$2,000. 348-5744.  
-18/11

**1985 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX** full-power, very dependable transportation, great engine, body needs work. \$800. 348-1049.  
4/10/97t/11

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## 11. Automotive

**1994 DODGE DAYTONA** must sell. Asking \$5,000. OBO. Blue-book value, \$7,000. New brakes. sunroof. 348-1908.  
-11-18/11

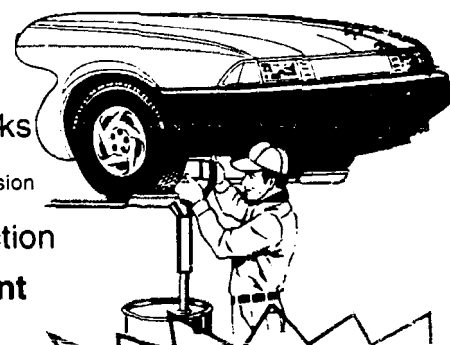
## 11. Automotive

**1989 DODGE RAM** four wheel drive. 1991 Ford Escort Pony-stick. Motorcycles-street bikes. 348-7085.  
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1993 CHEVY C1500 EXTENDED CAB PICKUP SILVERADO - Air 350 V-8, tilt, power windows & locks, fiberglass box cover, one owner, low miles ..... \$14,988



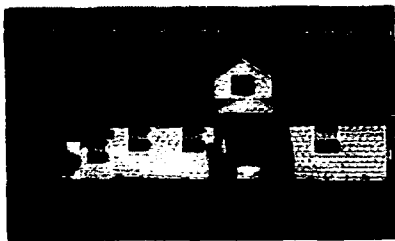
1993 C1500 SILVERADO PICKUP - Two-tone, 350 V-8, air, tilt, cruise, power windows & locks, low miles, one owner ..... \$12,888  
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**Renovated Three-Bedroom** two-bathroom home has a private dressing room, library, hardwood floors, full basement, 24x36 barn and an attached garage! Harrison area. \$84,500. #4165



**On the Banks of the Manistee River** Fantastic view from this spacious 2,000 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, den, two baths, hot tub, fireplace, living and family room. Offering extras and quality throughout. \$137,500. #4056

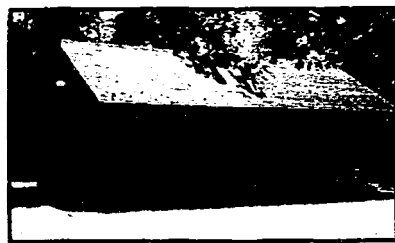
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**Close to Town Location with Acreage & Simpson Creek** 1,716 sq. ft. ranch is bright and in like-new condition with two full baths, large kitchen with two pantries, vaulted ceilings, satellite, deck, 12 acres and much more. \$85,000. #4007



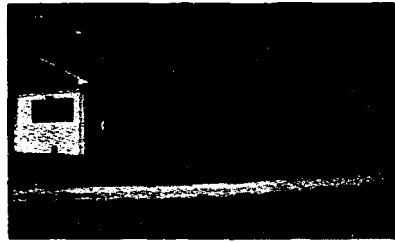
**Year-Around or Weekend Get-A-Way** This adorable and well-insulated three-bedroom home features a full bath, lots of kitchen cabinets, all appliances, most furnishings and is on about an acre of land. \$44,500. #3917



**Here it is! A Log Cabin in the Woods!** For the recreational and outdoor lover. Two-bedroom cabin sets on 13 acres and features woodstove, large deck, 15x15 shed. Includes stove and refrigerator. Some finish work needed. \$59,900. #4133



**330 Ft. on AuSable River & Canal Has Water View From Almost Every Room** Quality-built ranch home also has exquisite master bath with step-up Jacuzzi bath, shower and ceramic tile. Large deck on river side, located off living room. \$134,500. #4103



**Very Nice Property and mobile home** with two additions. Featuring 11.7 acres, covered porch and two-car garage. \$59,900. #4154



**Watch the Sunsets on Beautiful Cub Lake!** You won't believe your eyes when you tour this spotless home. Wrap-around deck and dock will add to your enjoyment of days spent at our home on the lake. \$74,900. #4090



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**AuSable River East Branch with 320 Feet of Frontage** A wonderful three-bedroom home with a natural setting has a fantastic family room with T&G cedar walls and plenty of windows. New kitchen in 1996, beautiful landscaping and decking. \$110,000. #4075



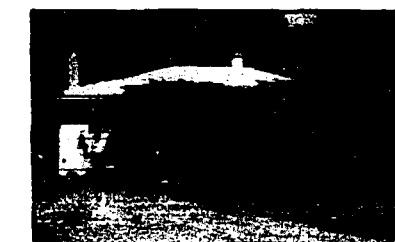
**Acreage with State Land Across the Road** Large three-bedroom mobile has snow roof, 1 1/2 baths, large garage and more. Comes with stove, refrigerator and furnishings. Ready to move into. Priced to sell at \$42,900. #3956



**Log Home on the North Branch of the AuSable River** Quality full-cedar log home offers 2,368 sq. ft., fieldstone fireplace, walk-out basement, extensive decking and 200' of frontage on both sides of river! \$214,900. #4033



**Residential or Recreational** Newly vinyl-sided three-bedroom home with new roof has hot water baseboard heat, a two-car garage and is located close to the Manistee River. Affordable at \$42,000. #4052



**Close to Lake Margrethe!** Large home in nice neighborhood, with mature trees, full basement and beautiful landscaping on 1.3 acres. \$70,000. #4145



**39 Acres with Honey Well Creek and a 4,368 Sq. Ft. Home** Four miles of trails with bridges crossing the creek, three ponds, two pavilions, one with a fireplace, walk-out basement, large garage, pole barn and so much more! It's paradise! \$284,900. #4096



**Two Blocks From Lake Margrethe!** Two-bedroom home or cottage with partial basement, extensive stonework, stone barbecue and picnic area. \$46,900. #4159



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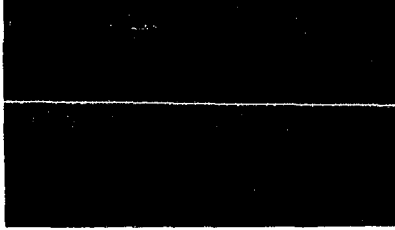
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**Beautiful Mobile Home** is Secluded on 2 1/2 acres Featuring two bedrooms, an enormous three-car garage, wonderful landscaped yard, decks and comes with washer, dryer, refrigerator and stove. \$46,000. #4094



**Motivated Seller!** Four-bedroom, two-bath home with all the extras. Pole barn, two storage sheds, enclosed porch and close to Manistee River and snowmobile trails. \$68,900. #4144



**City Home located Close to the Middle School** Built in 1994 is this three-bedroom, two-bathrooms home. Comes with all the appliances, a sliding glass door to back deck and a covered front porch. \$57,500. #4089



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